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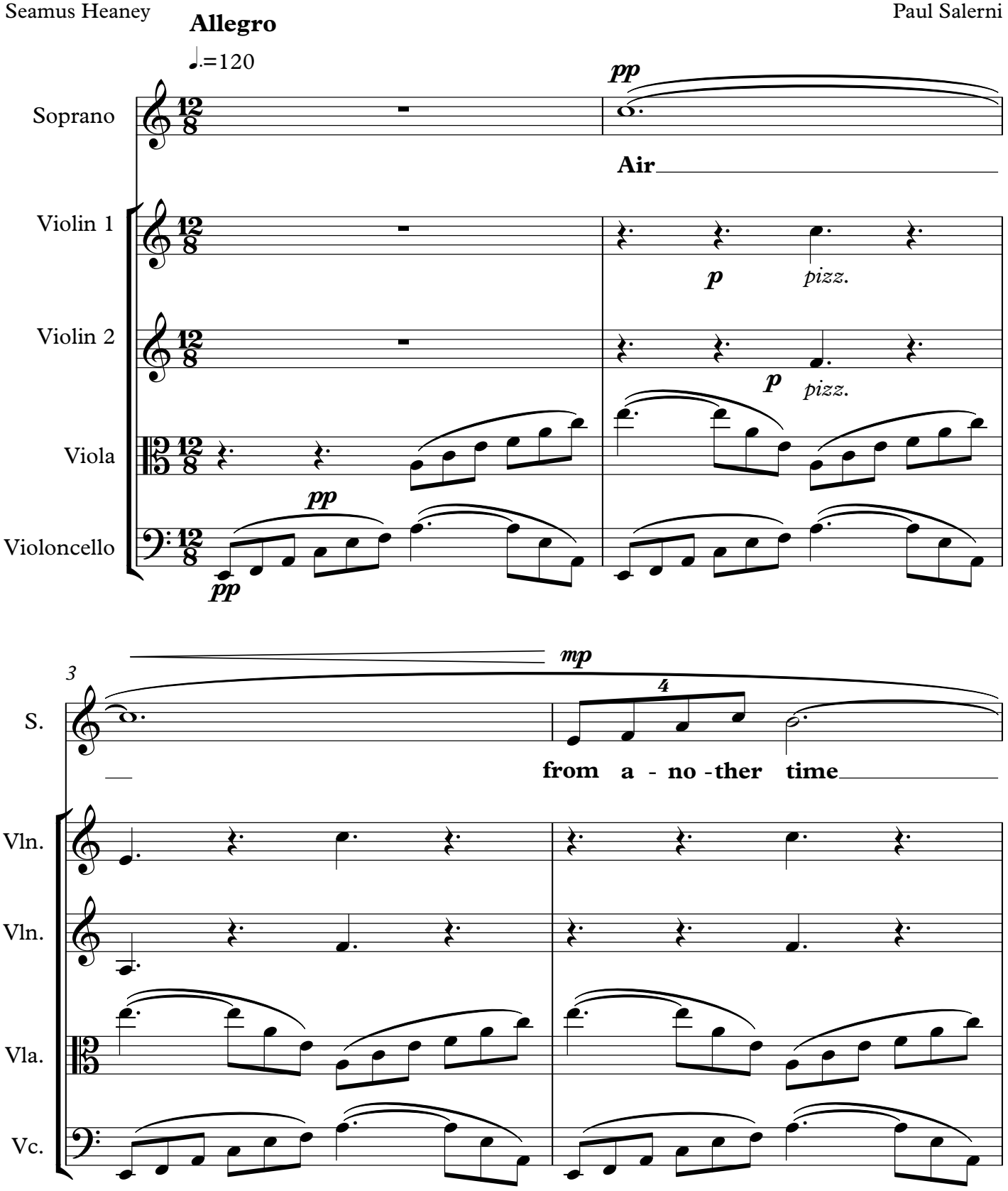
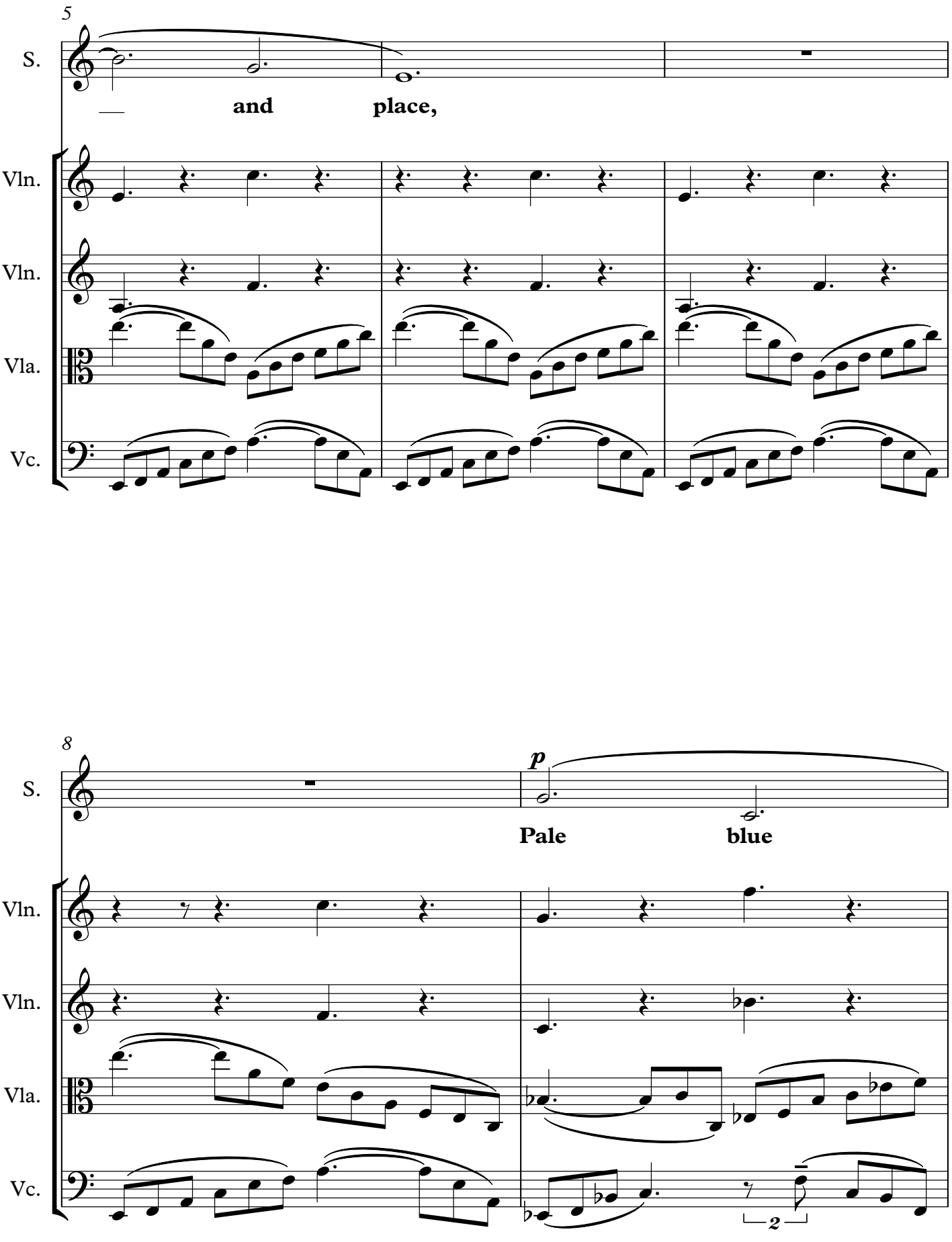
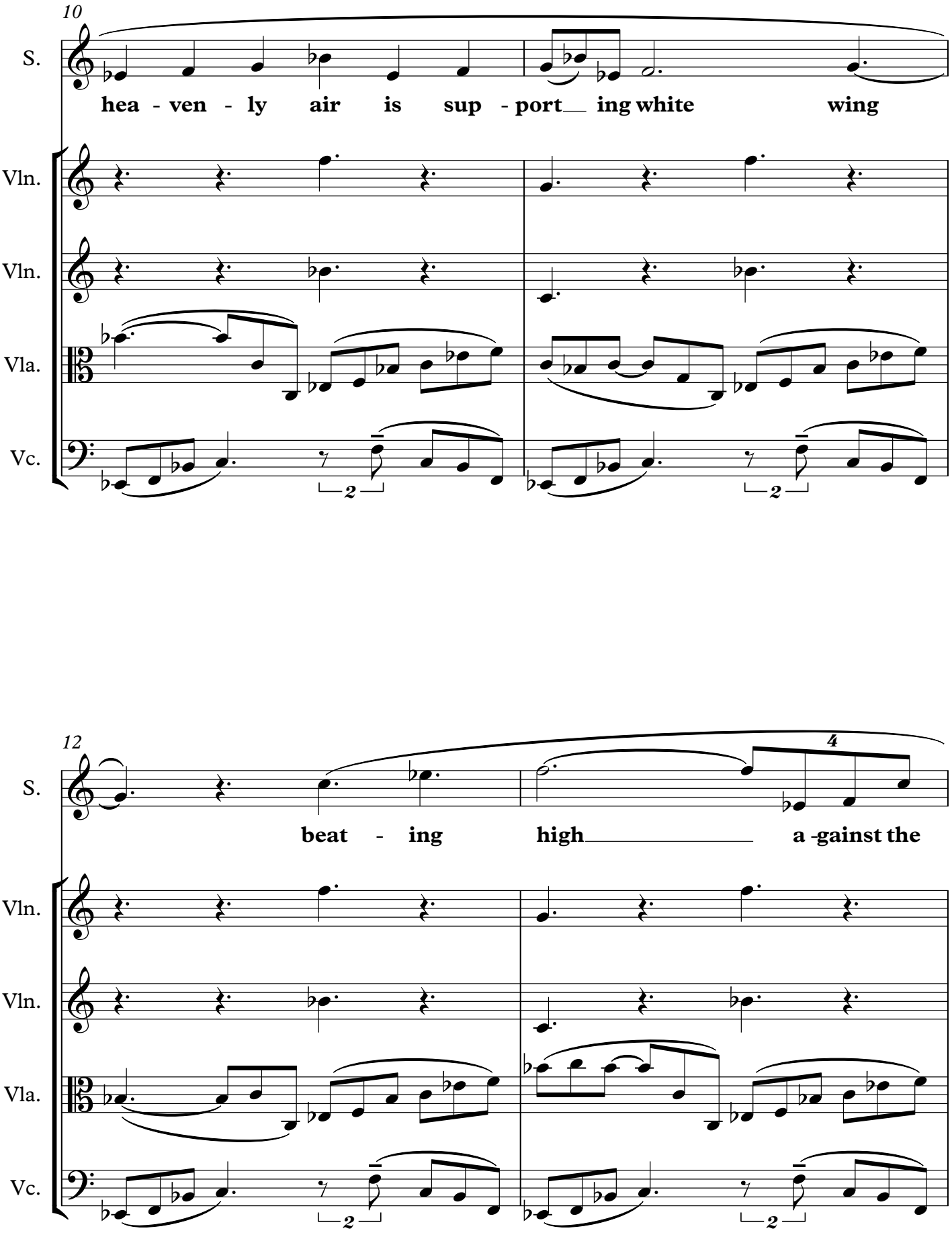
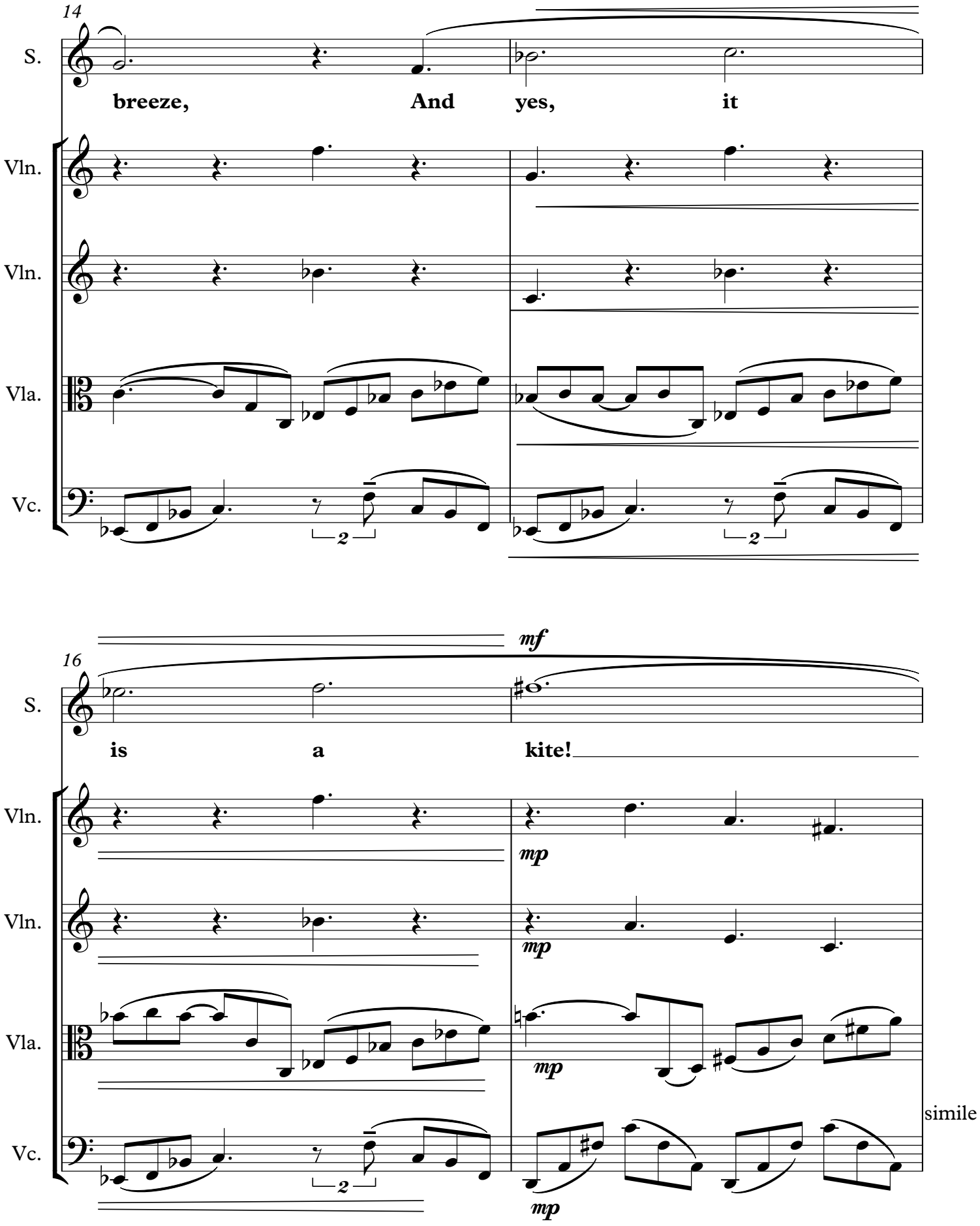
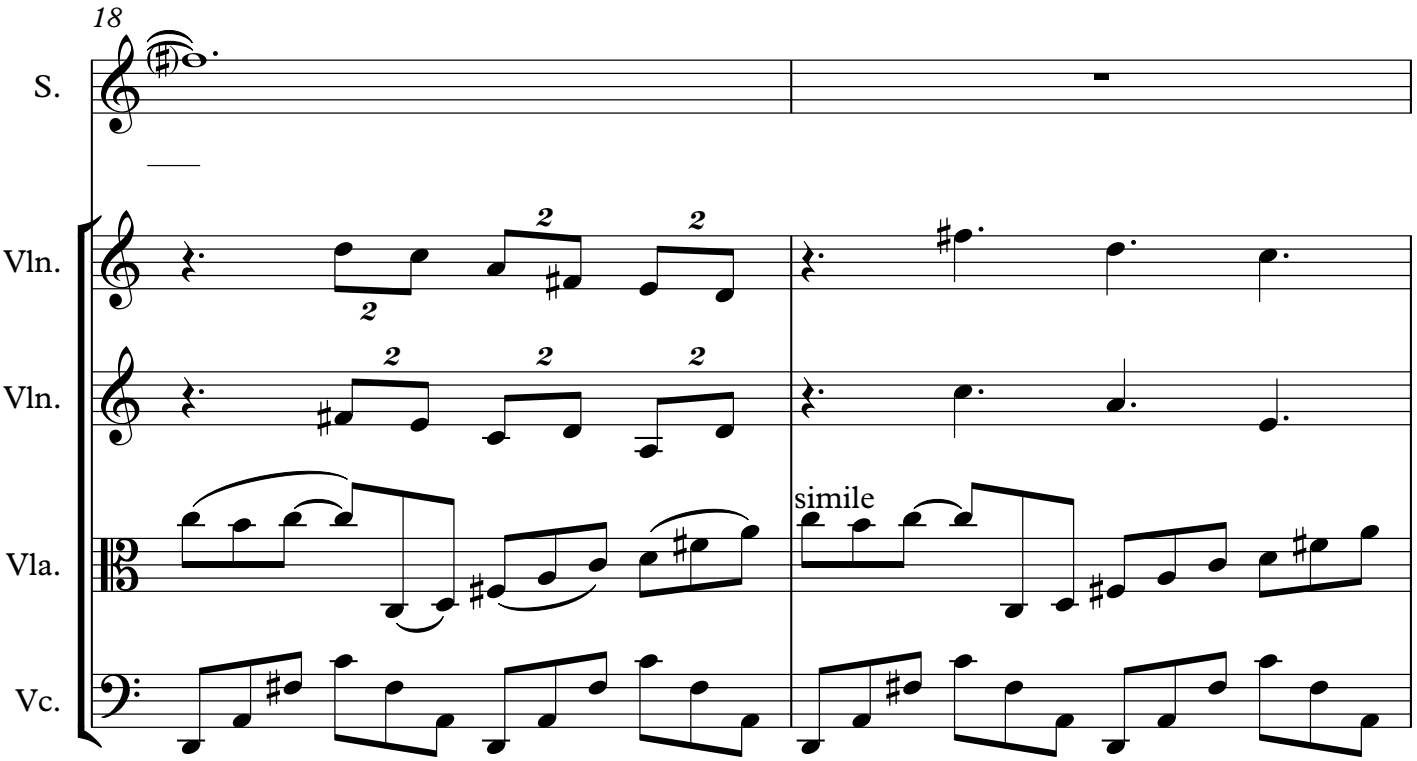



5
S.
and
place,
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
8
S.
p
Pale
blue
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
2


10
S.
hea - ven - ly air is sup - port ing white wing
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
2
2
12
4
S.
beat - ing high a - gainst the
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
2
2


14
S.
breeze,
And
yes,
it
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
2
2
mf
16
S.
is
a
kite!
Vln.
mp
Vln.
mp
Vla.
mp
simile
Vc.
2
mp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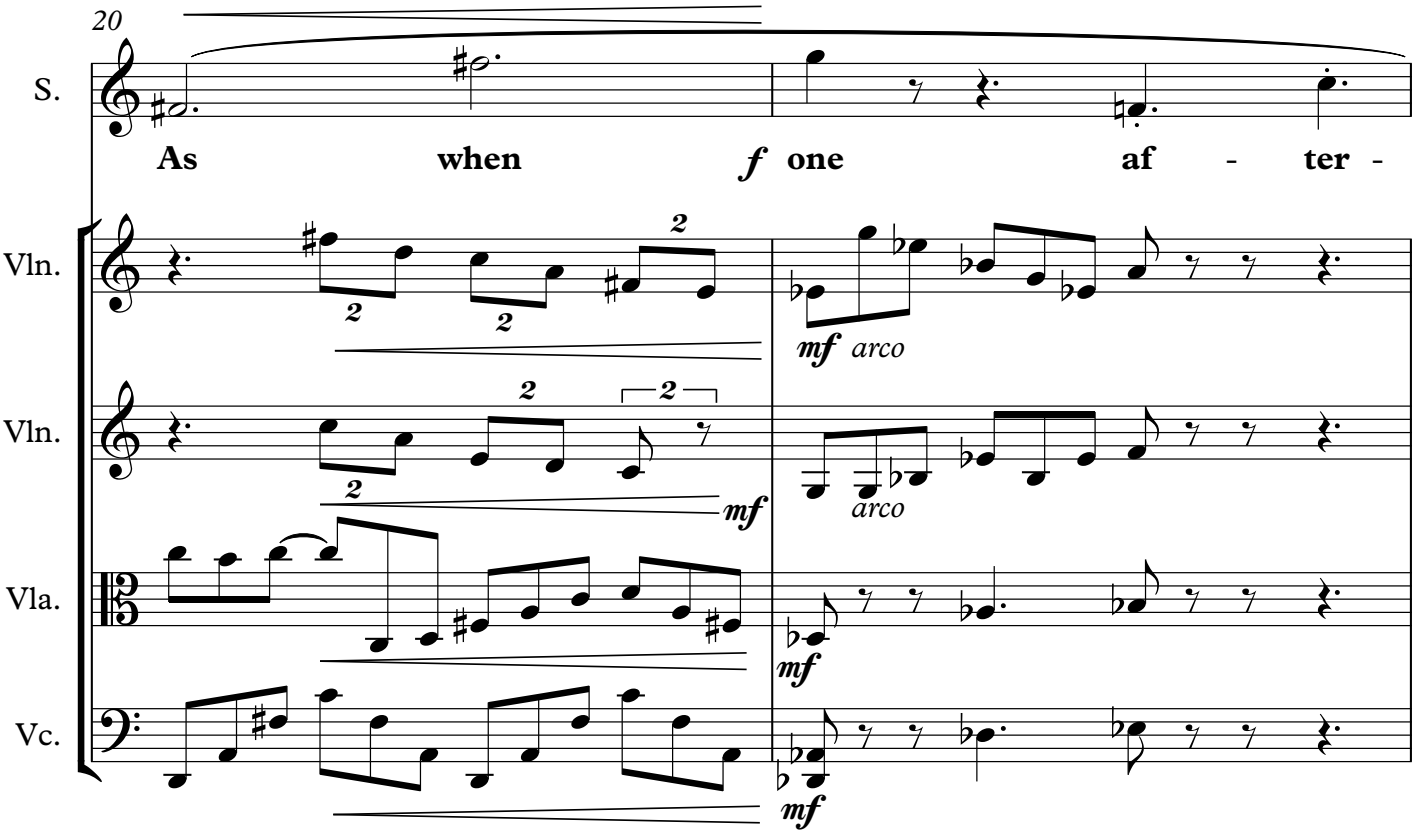
S.
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
simile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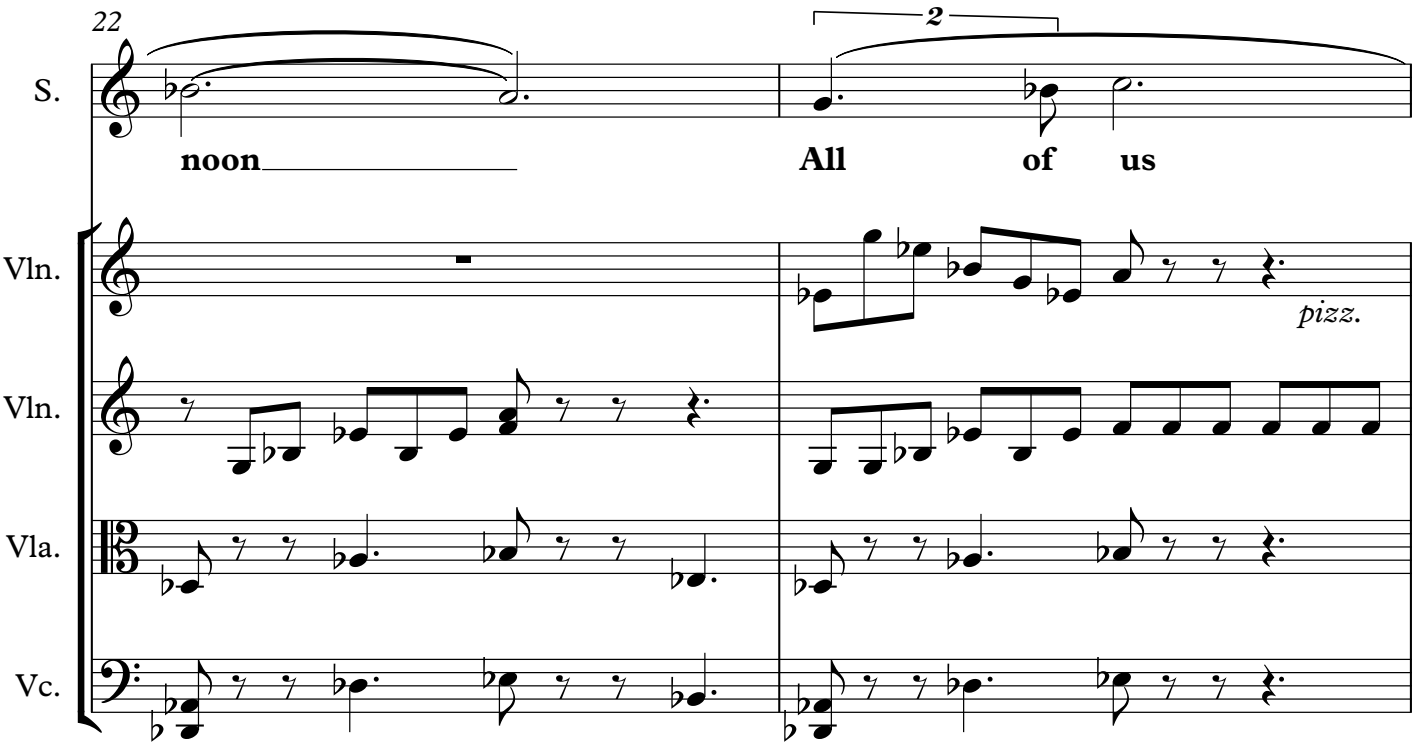
S.
As when f one af - ter -
Vln.
mf arco
Vln.
mf
arco
Vla.
mf
Vc.
mf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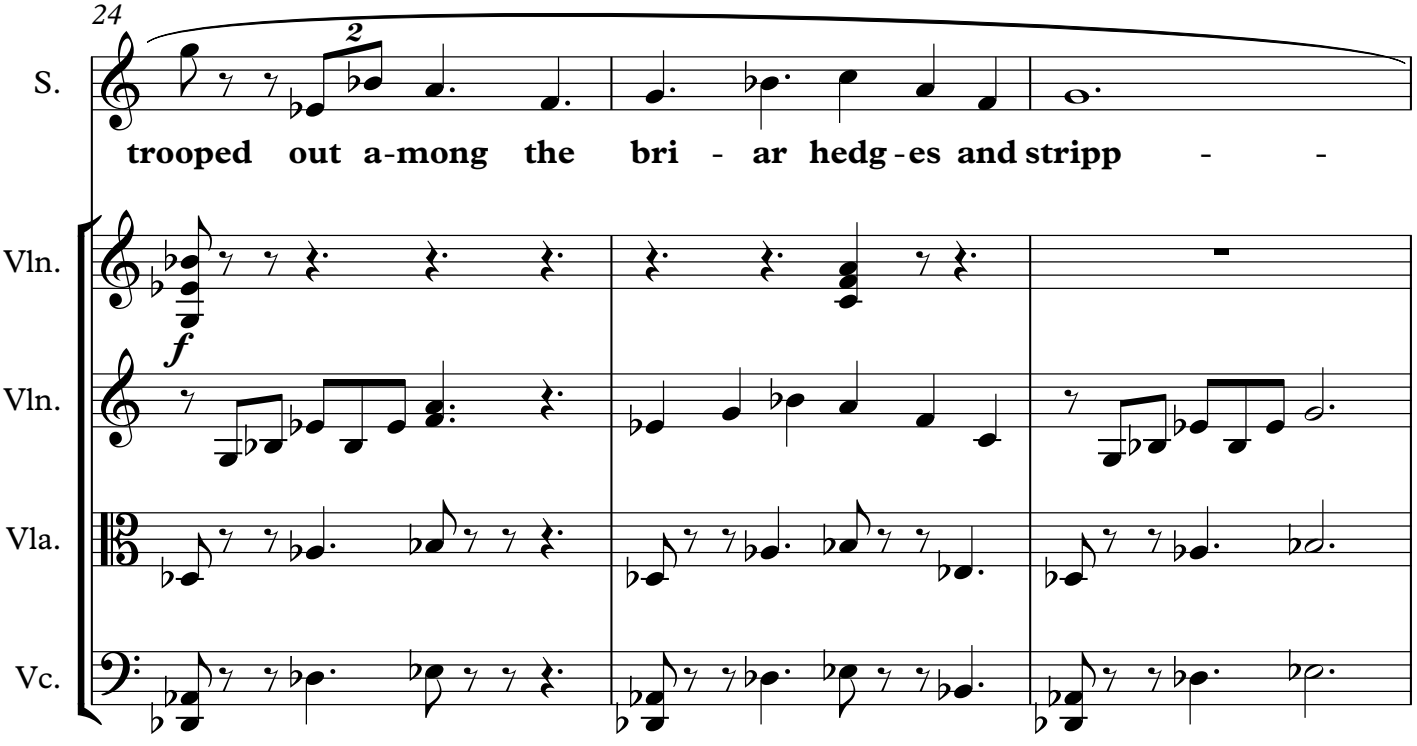
2
S.
noon
All of us
Vln.
pizz.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.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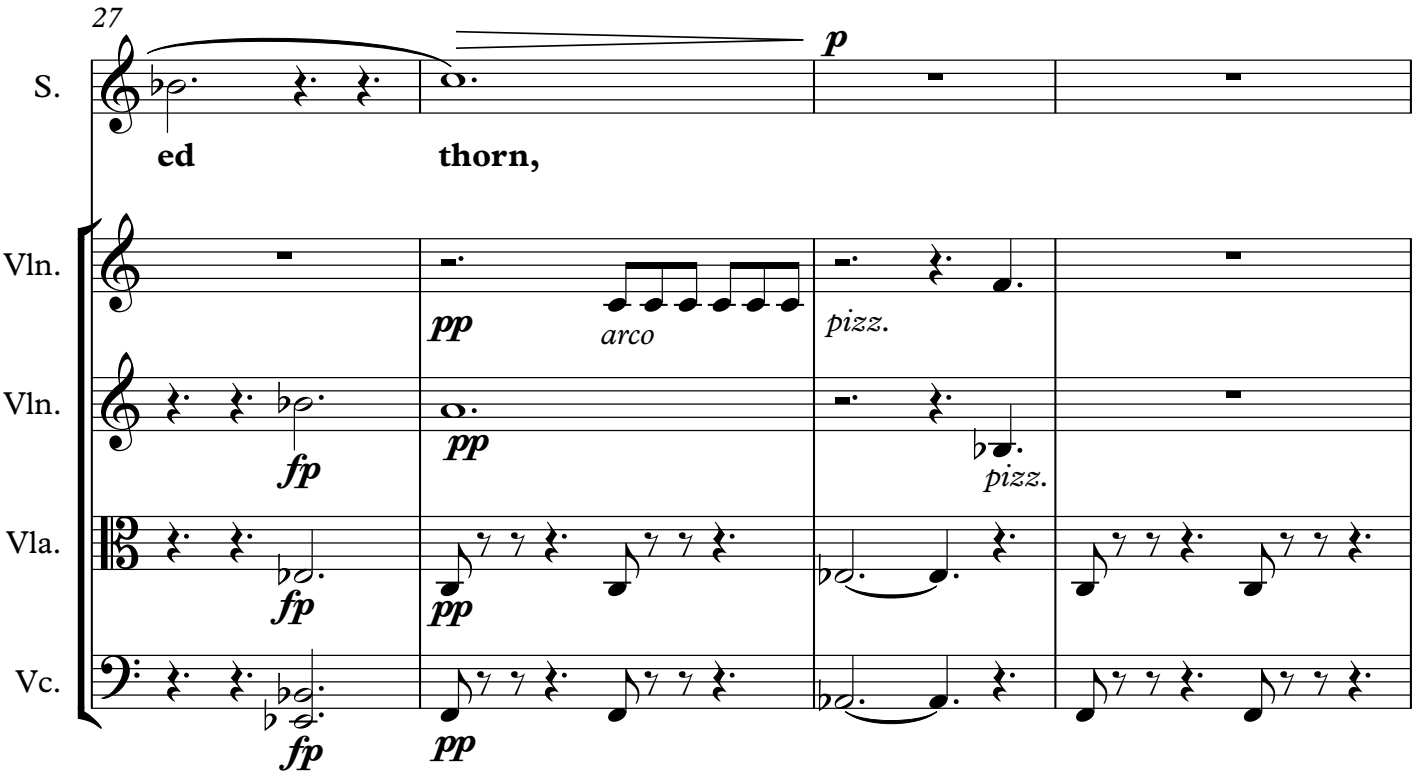
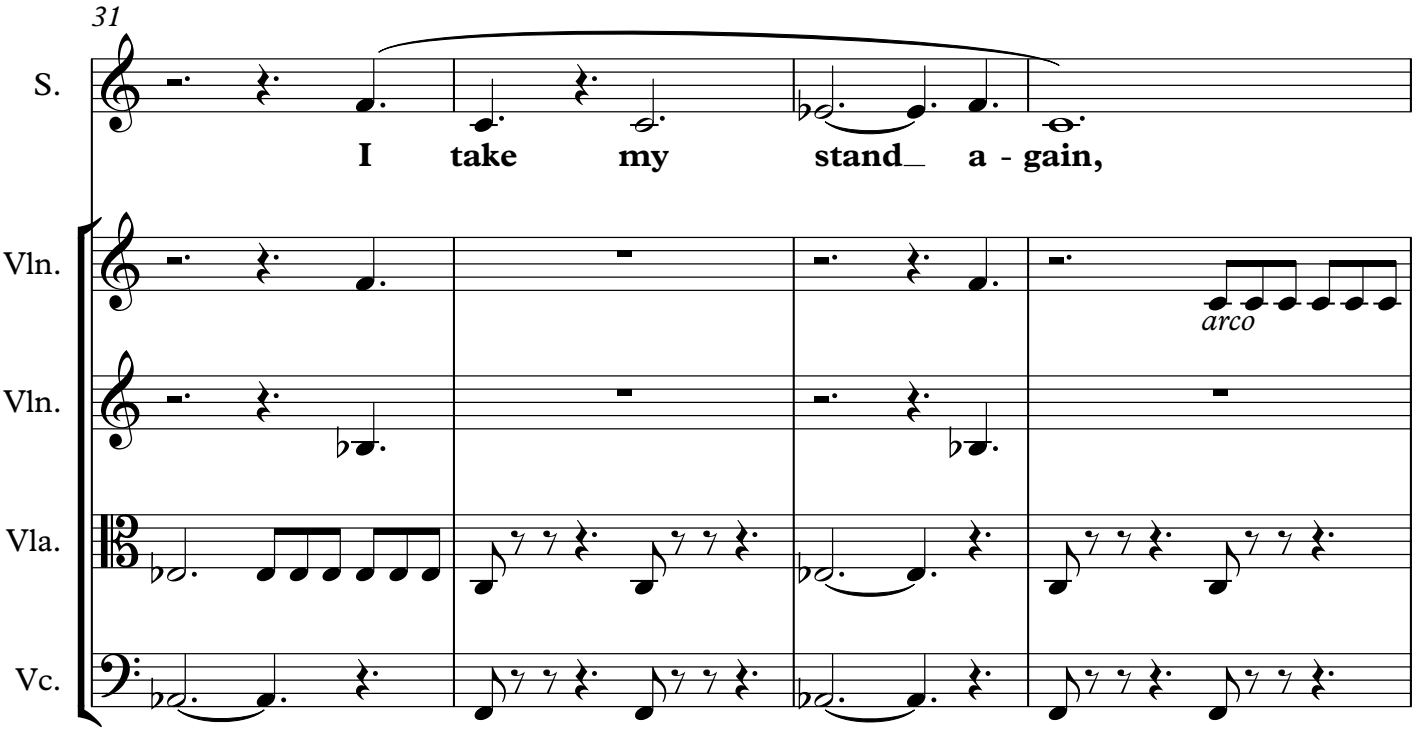
2
S.
trooped out a-mong the bri - ar hedg-es and stripp - -
f
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.


27
S.
ed
thorn,
p
Vln.
pp
arco
pizz.
Vln.
fp
pp
pizz.
Vla.
fp
pp
Vc.
fp
pp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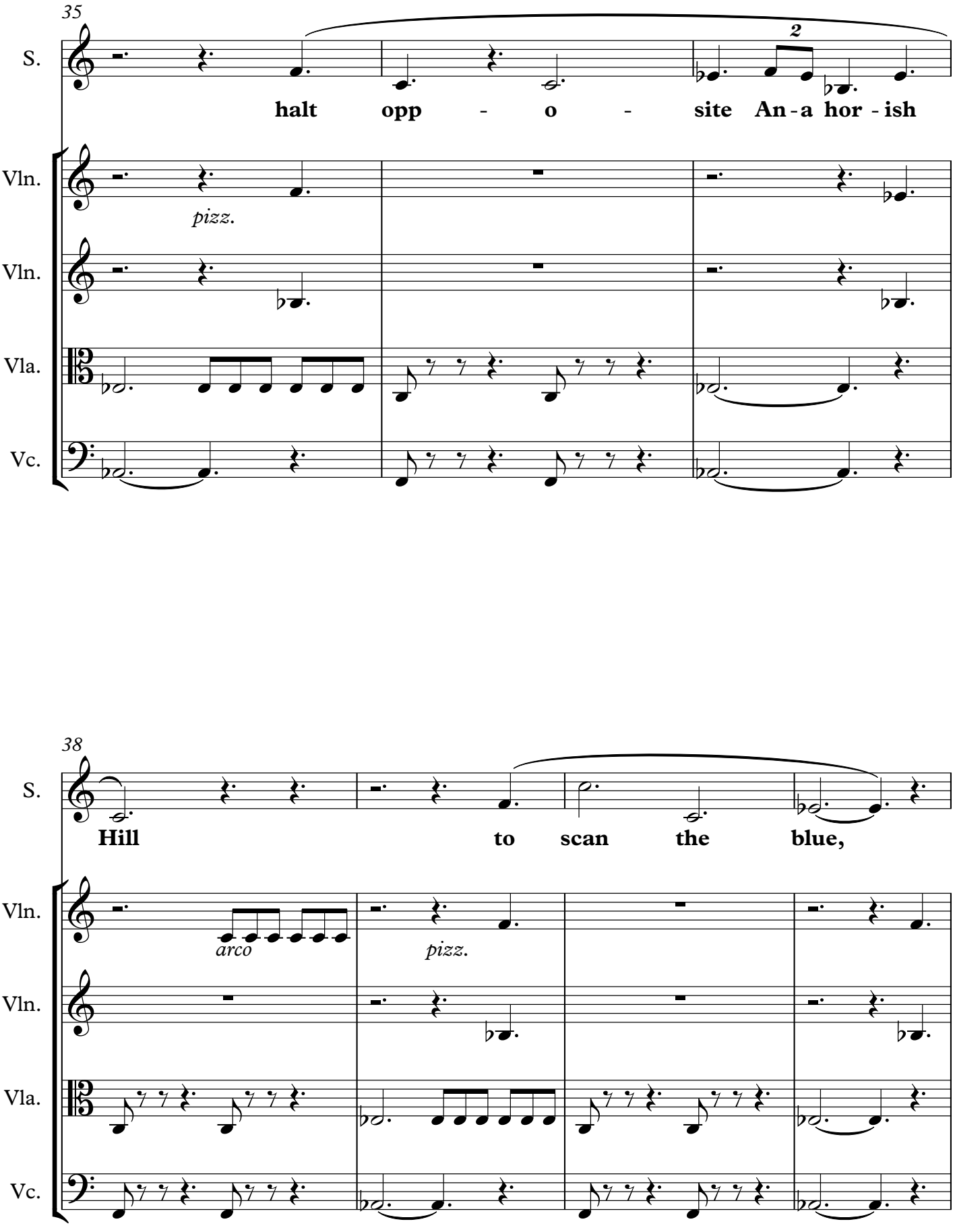
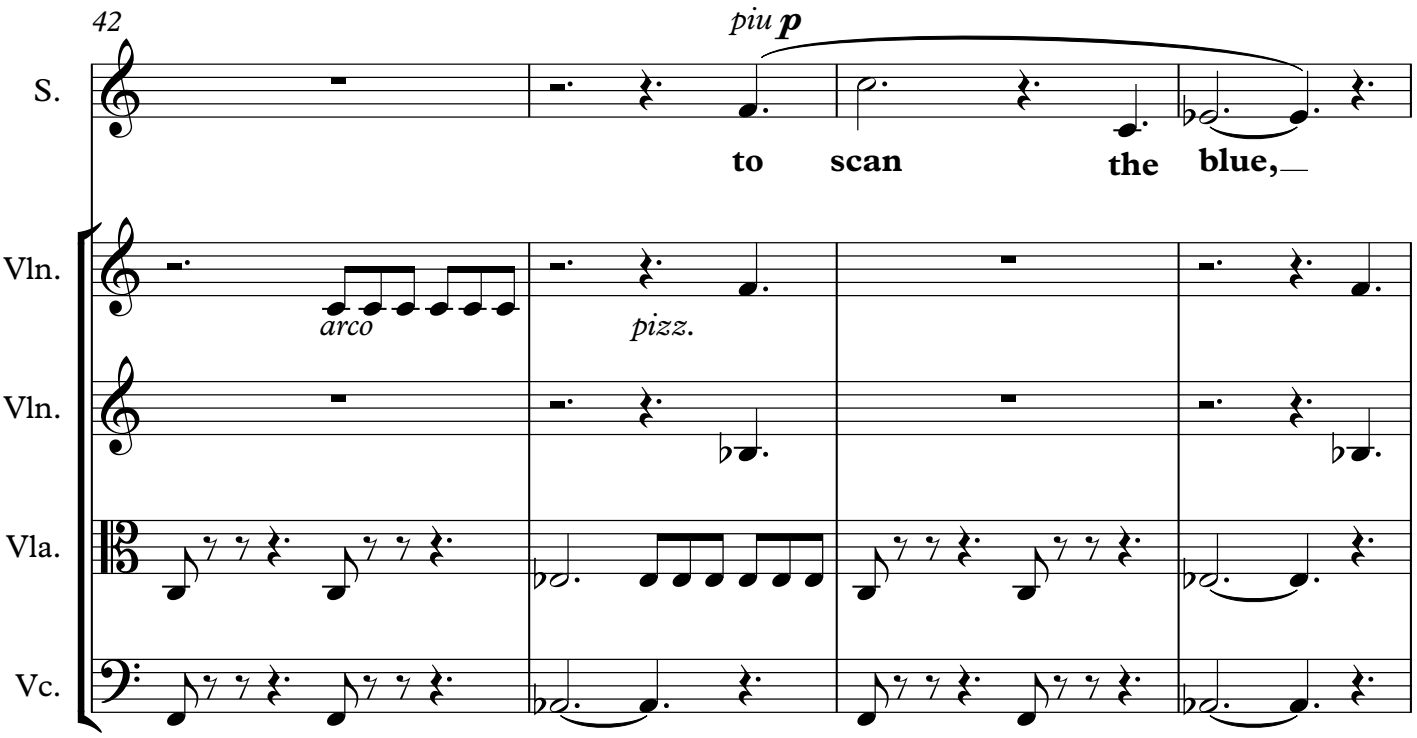
S.
I
take
my
stand_
a - gain,
Vln.
arco
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.


35
S.
halt opp - o - site An - a hor - ish
2
Vln.
pizz.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
38
S.
Hill to scan the blue,
Vln.
arco
pizz.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.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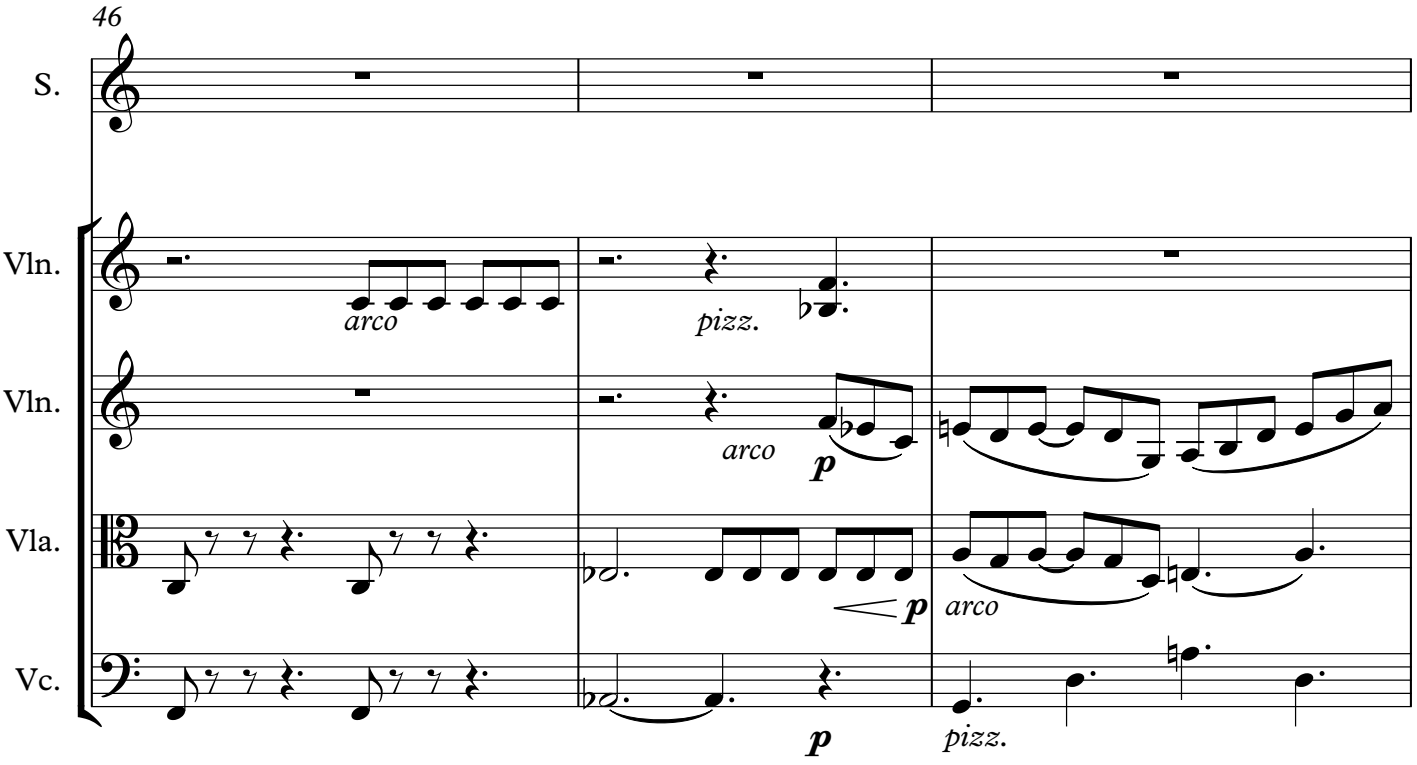
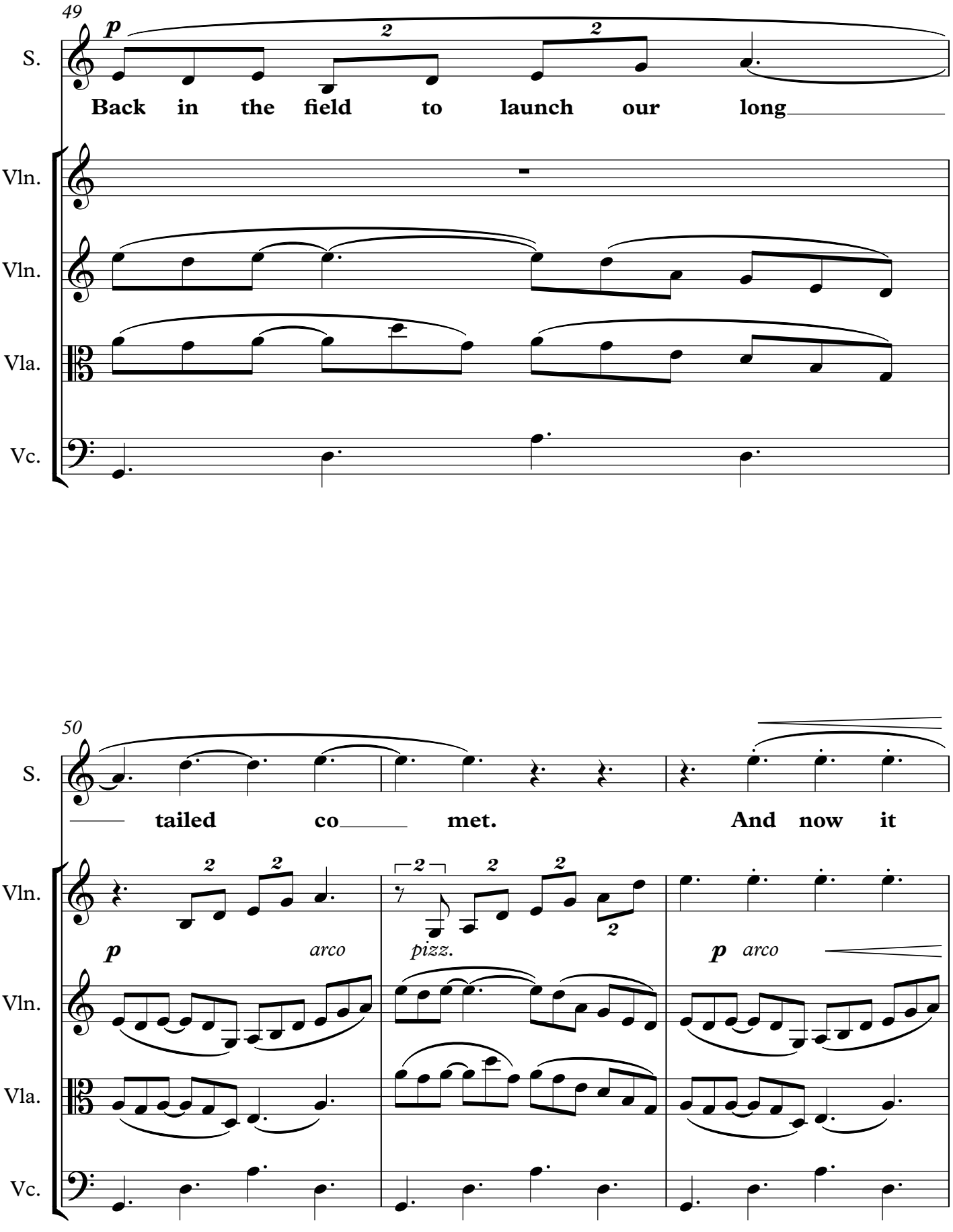
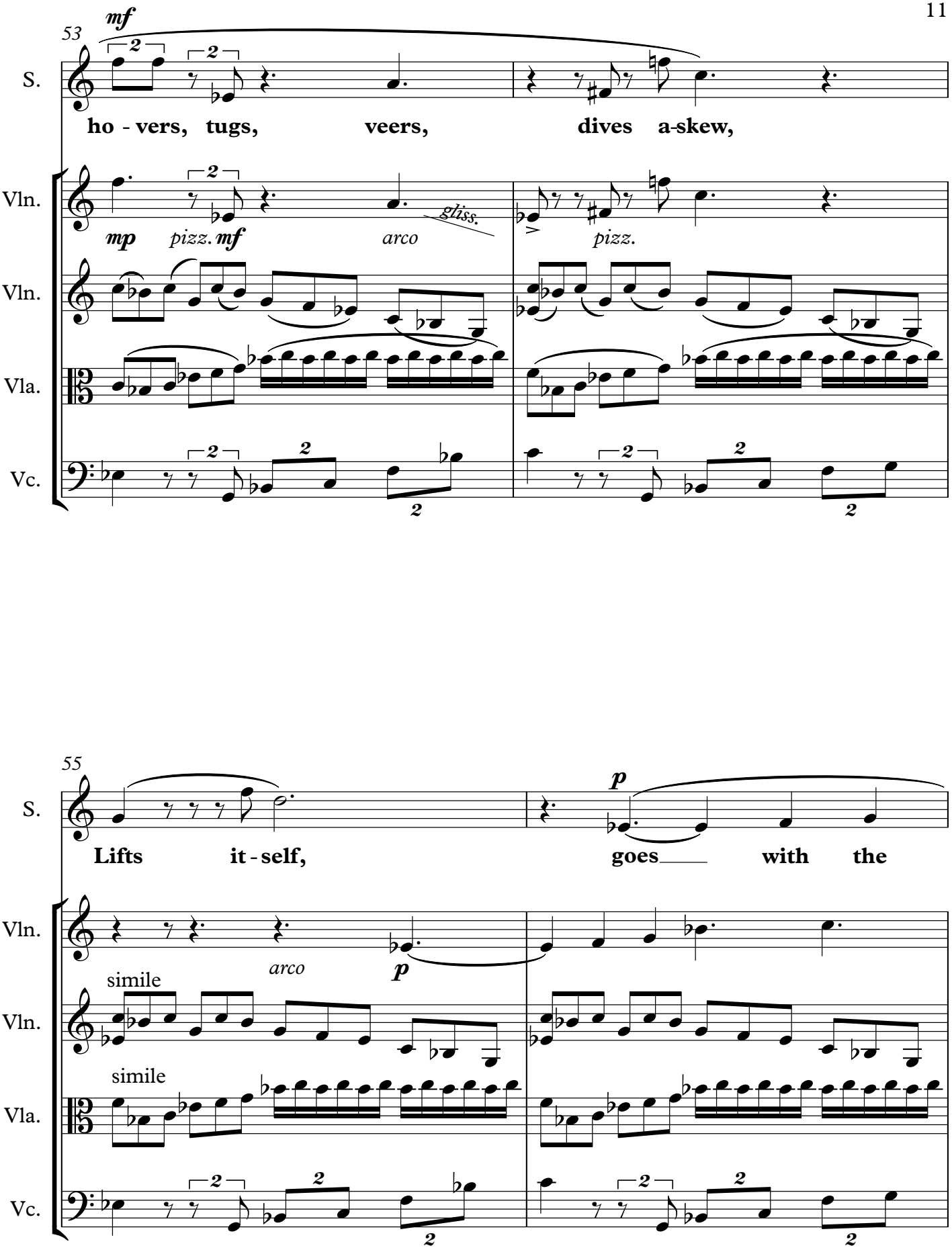
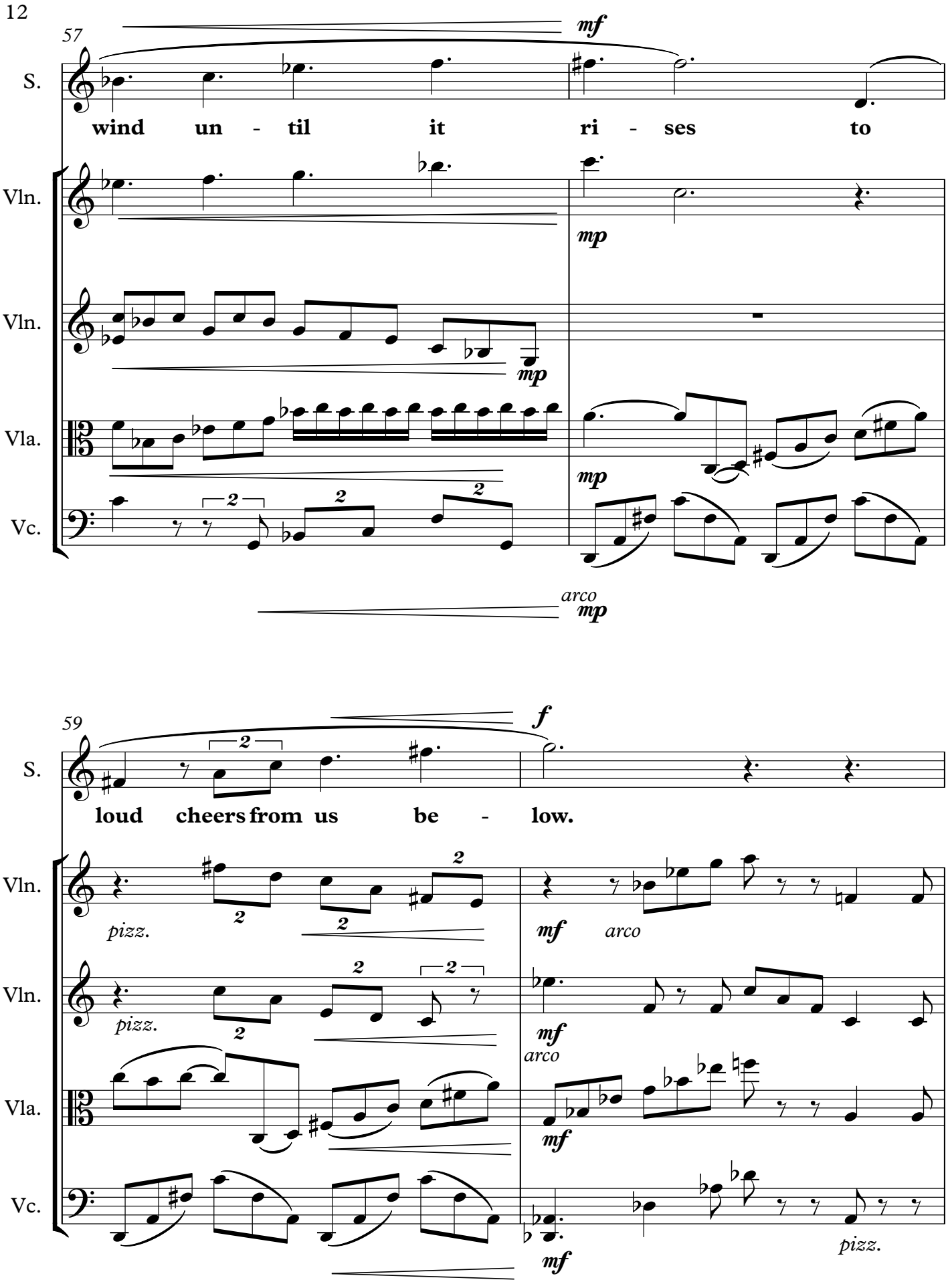
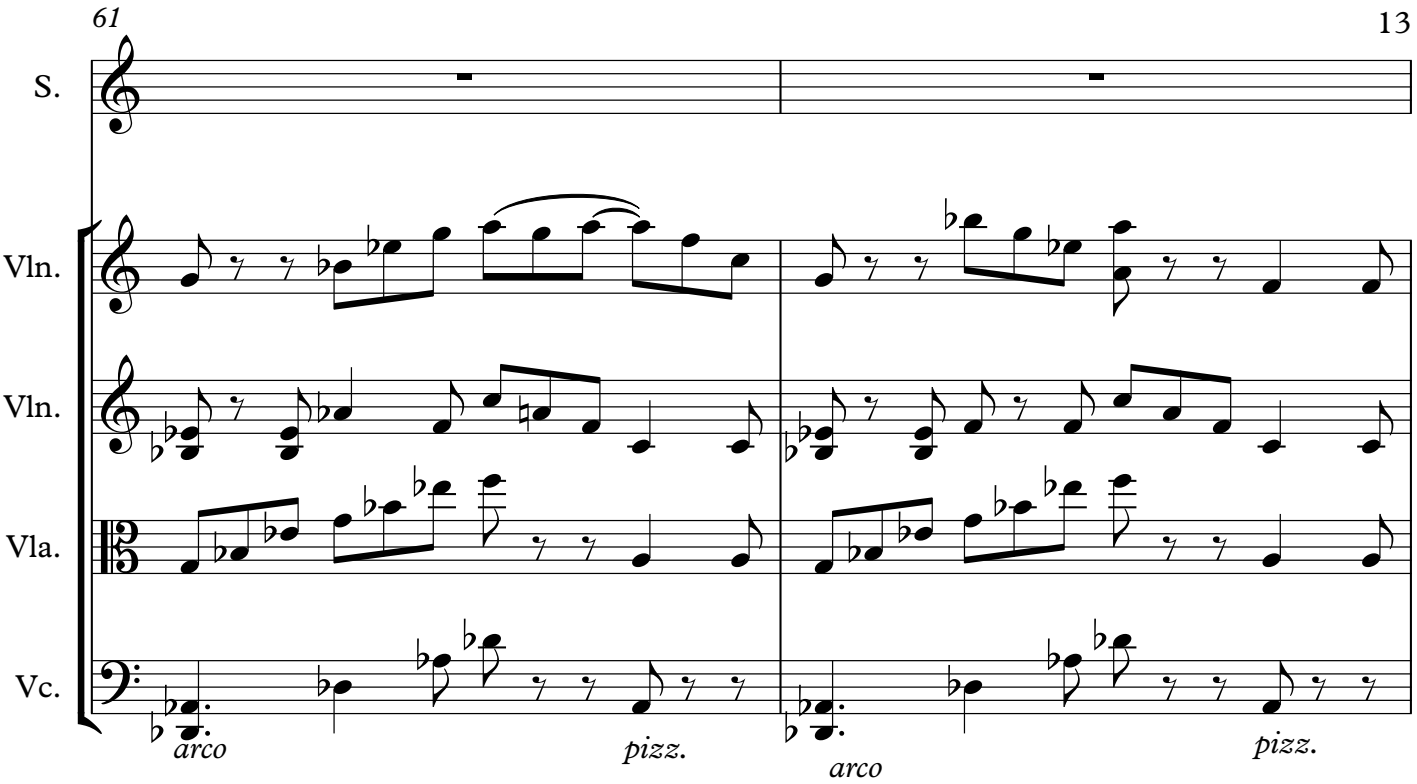
piu p
S.
to scan the blue,
Vln.
arco
pizz.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.


46
S.
Vln.
arco
pizz.
Vln.
arco
p
Vla.
p
arco
Vc.
p
pizz.


49
p
2
2
S.
Back in the field to launch our long
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
50
S.
tailed co met. And now it
Vln.
p
arco
pizz.
p
arco
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.


53
mf
S.
ho - vers, tugs, veers, dives a-skew,
Vln.
mp
pizz.
mf
arco
gliss.
pizz.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
55
p
S.
Lifts it - self, goes with the
Vln.
arco
p
simile
Vln.
simile
Vla.
Vc.


57
S.
mf
wind un - til it ri - ses to
Vln.
mp
Vln.
mp
Vla.
mp
Vc.
arco
mp
59
S.
f
loud cheers from us be - low.
Vln.
pizz.
mf
arco
Vln.
pizz.
mf
Vla.
arco
mf
Vc.
mf
pizz.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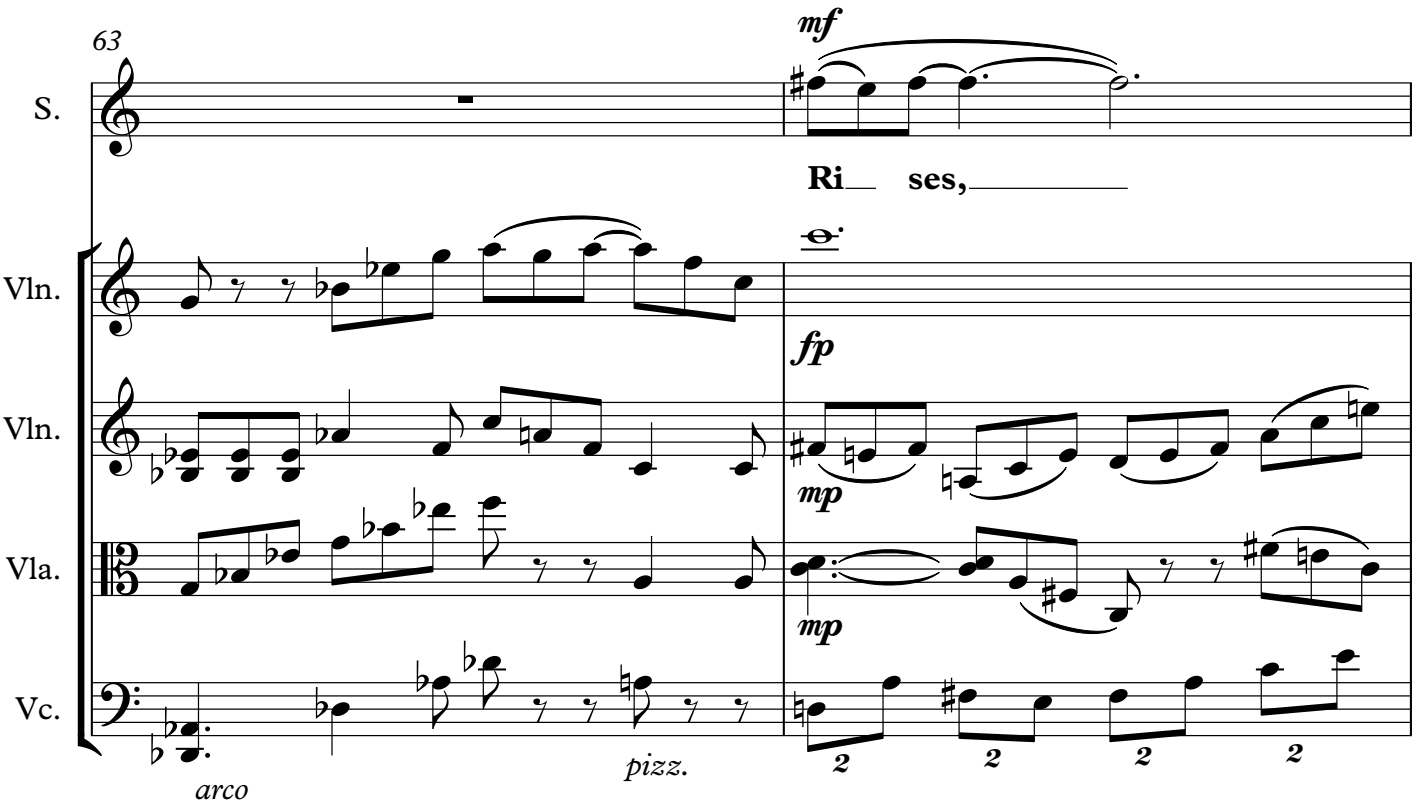
S.
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
arco
pizz.
arco
pizz.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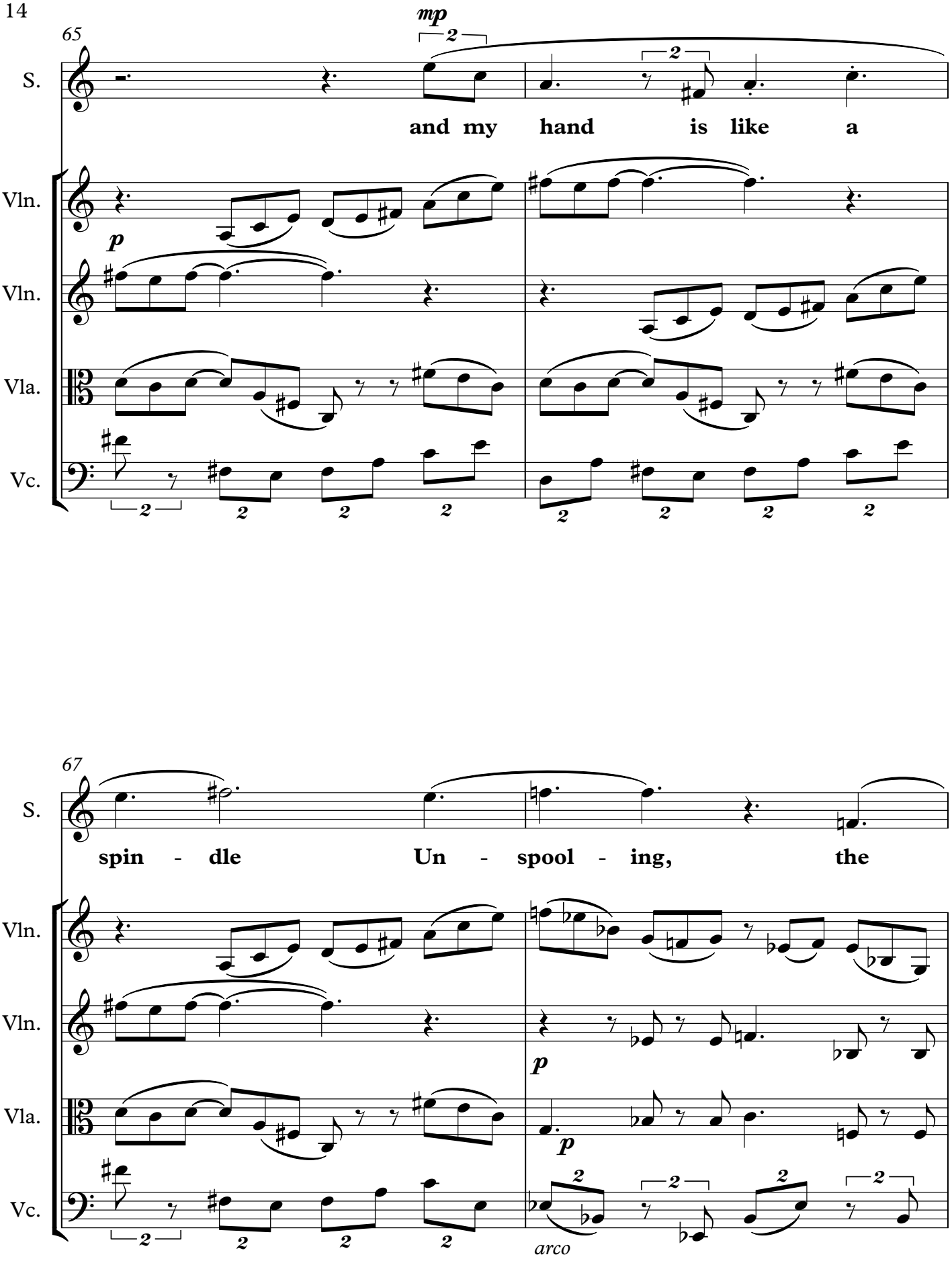
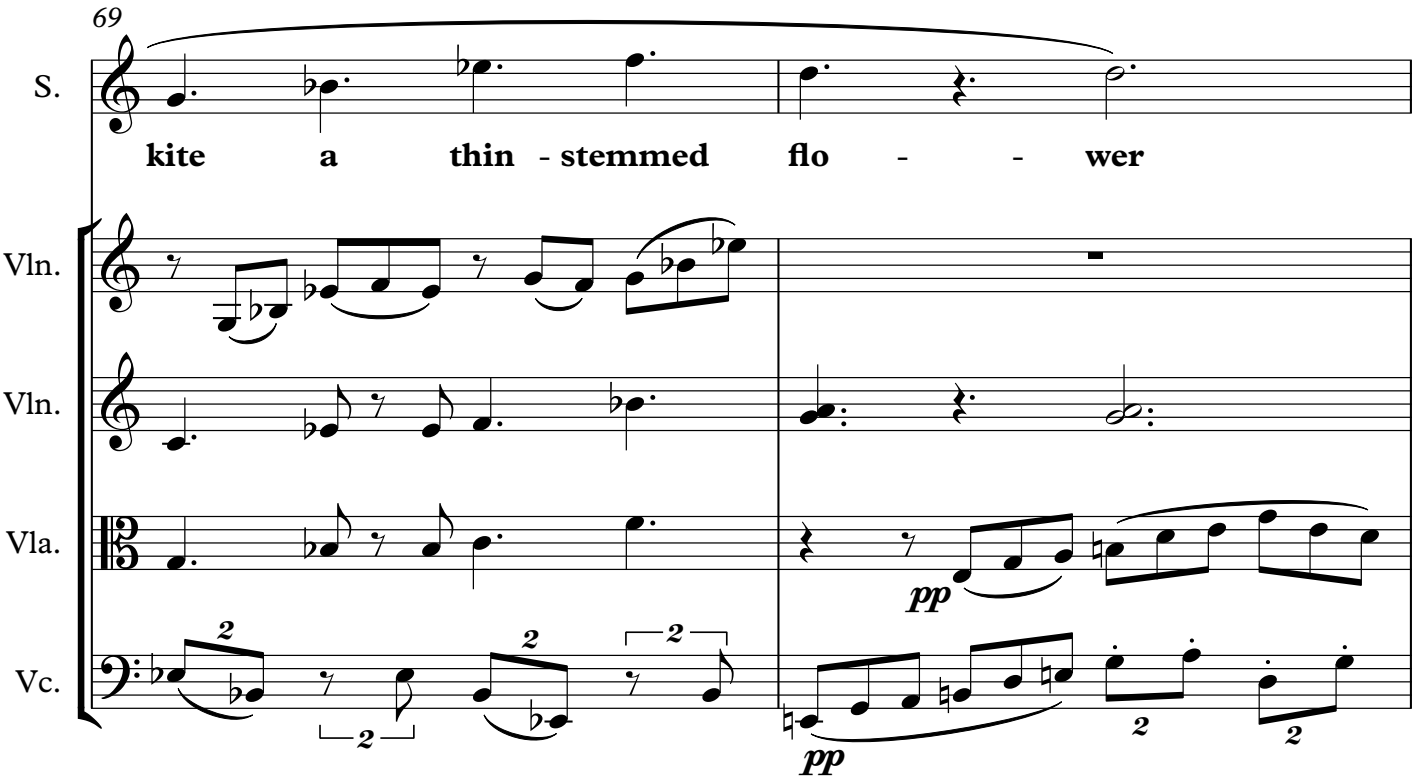
S.
mf
Ri ses,
Vln.
fp
Vln.
mp
Vla.
mp
Vc.
arco
pizz.


65
mp
S.
and my hand is like a
Vln.
p
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
67
S.
spin - dle Un - spool - ing, the
Vln.
Vln.
p
Vla.
p
Vc.
arco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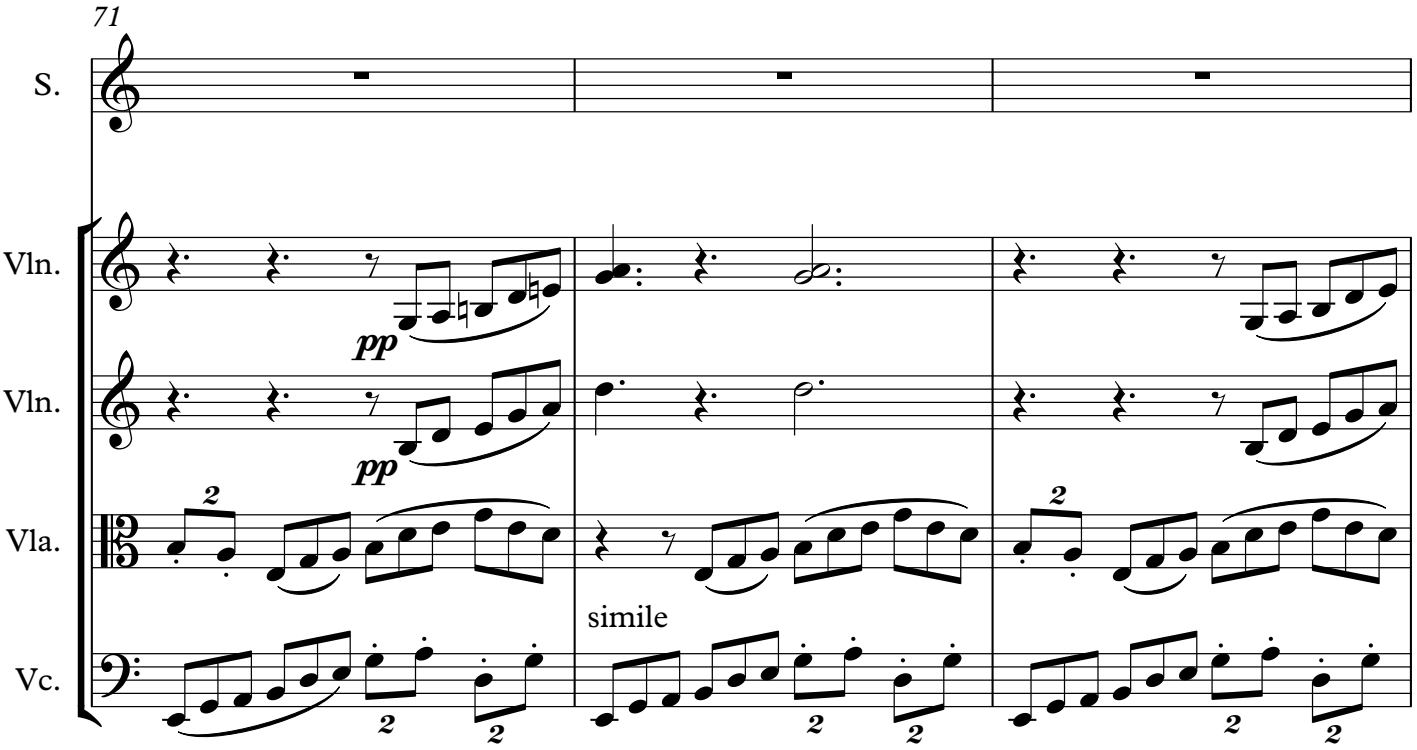
S.
kite a thin - stemmed flo - - wer
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
pp
pp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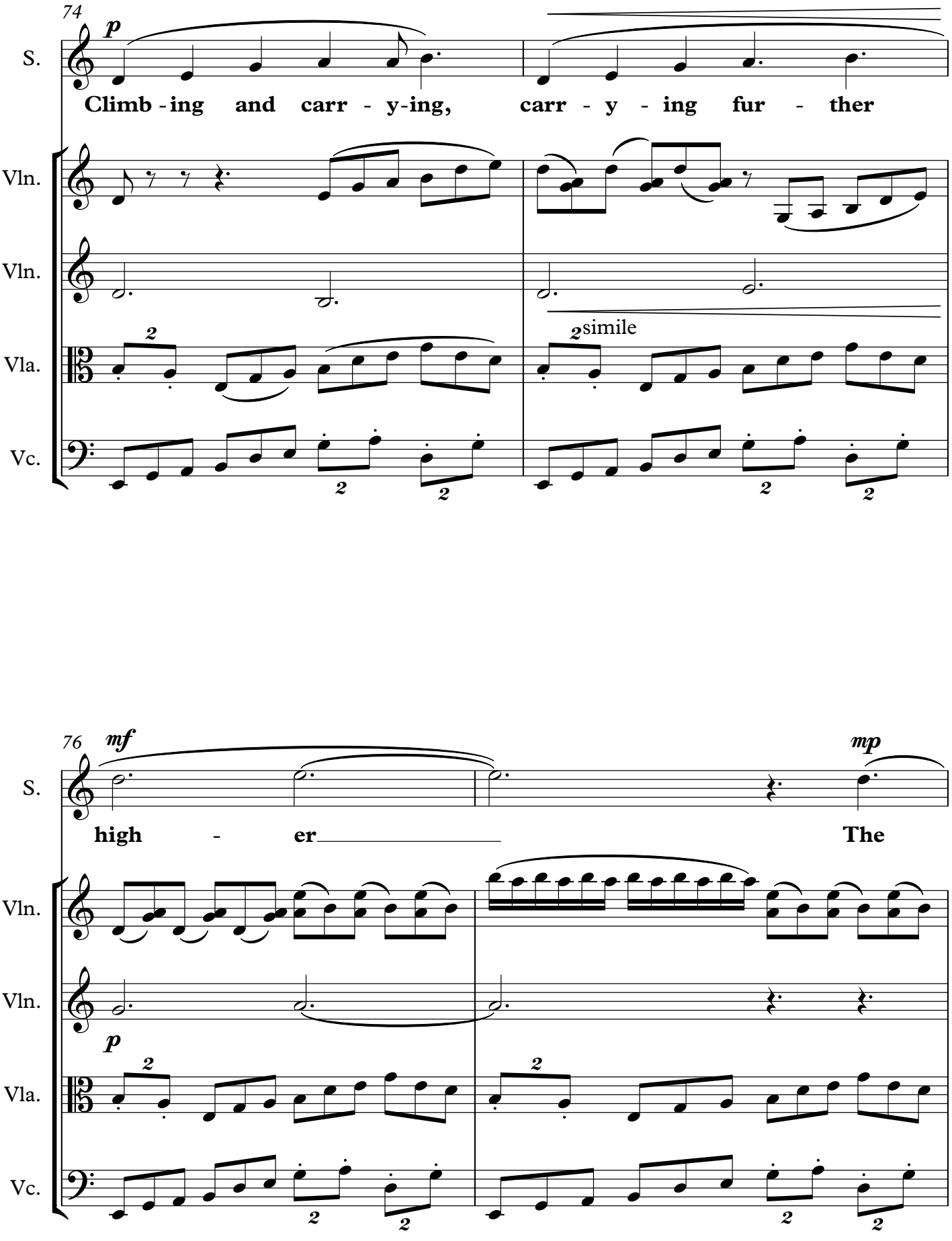
S.
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
pp
pp
simile


74
p
S.
Climb - ing and carr - y-ing, carr - y - ing fur - ther
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
2
2simile
Vc.
2
2
2
2
76
mf
mp
S.
high - er The
Vln.
Vln.
p
Vla.
2
2
Vc.
2
2
2
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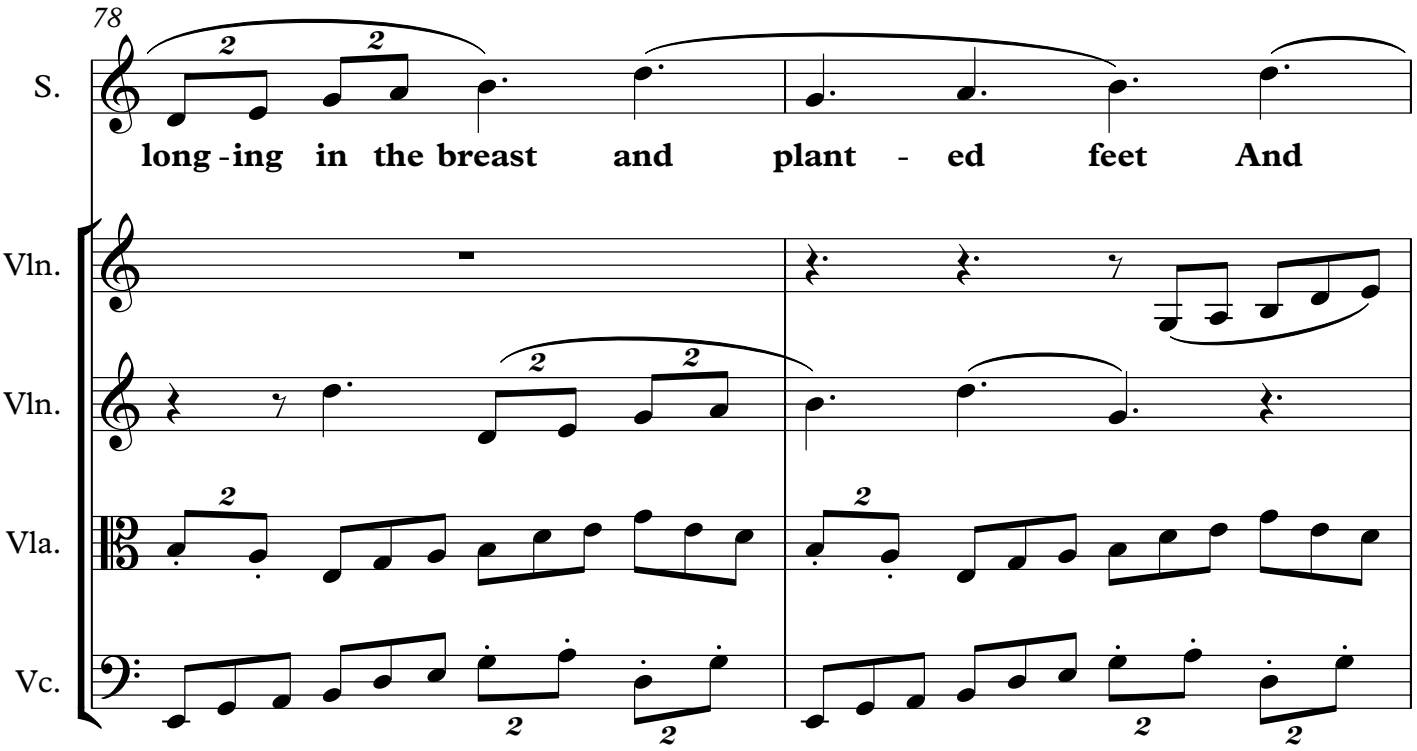
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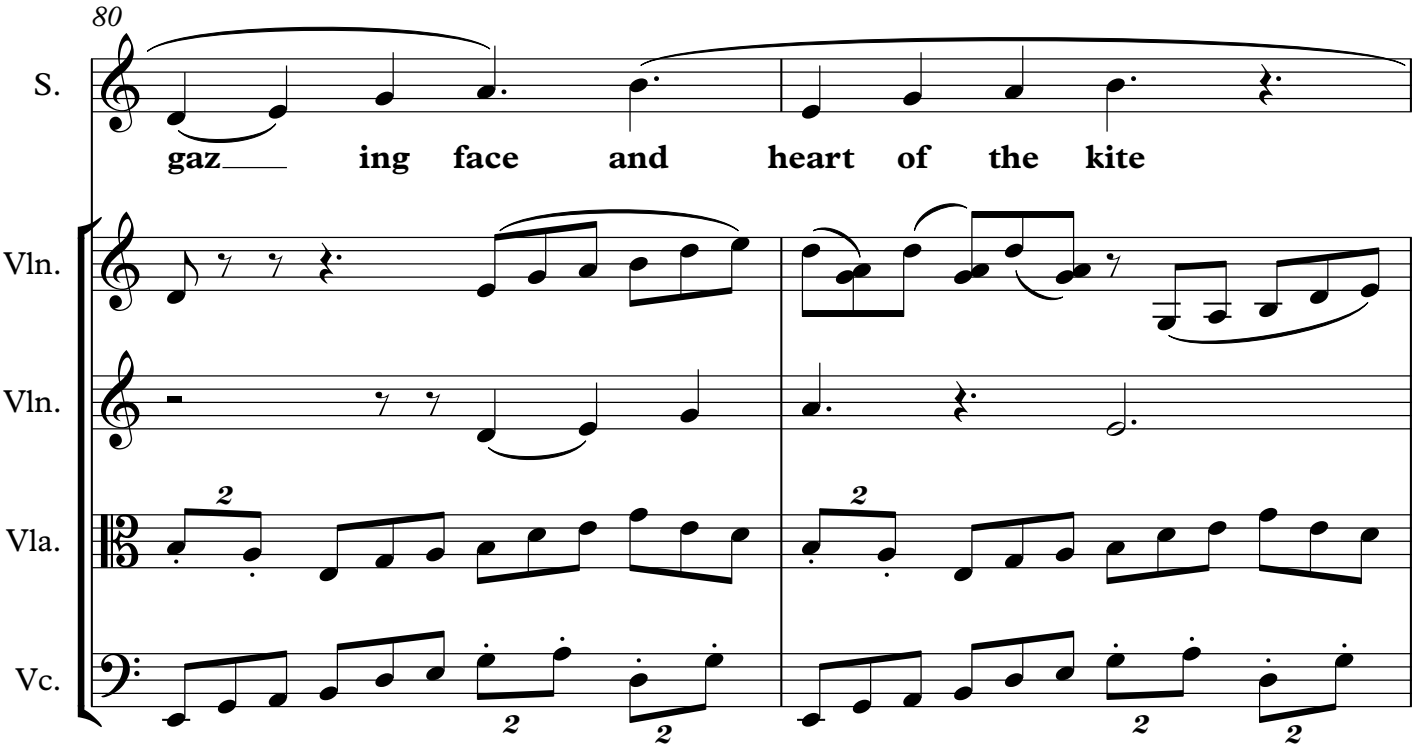
S.
long - ing in the breast and plant - ed feet And
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.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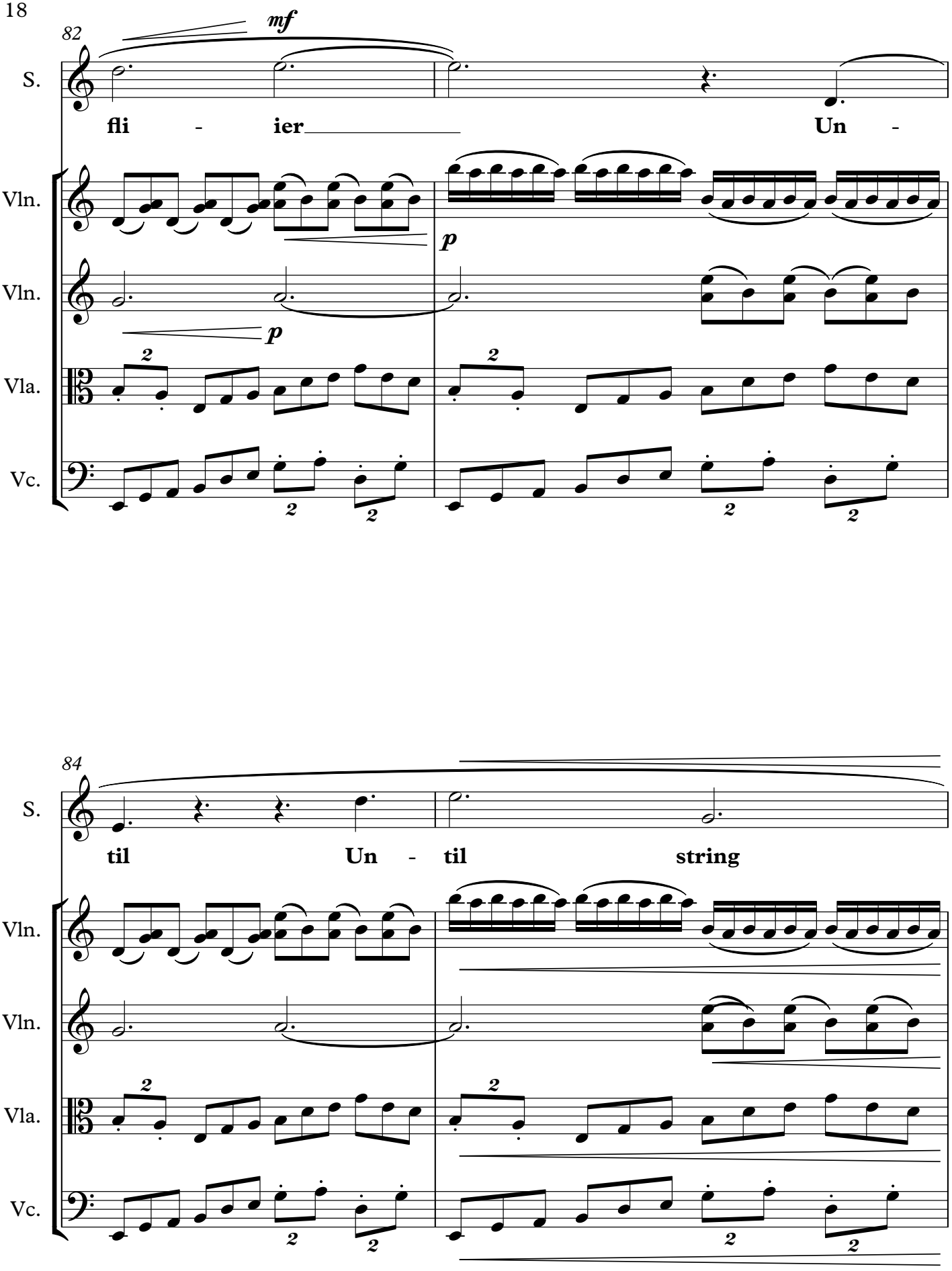
S.
gaz___ ing face and heart of the kite
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.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mf
S.
fli - ier Un -
Vln.
p
Vln.
p
Vla.
Vc.
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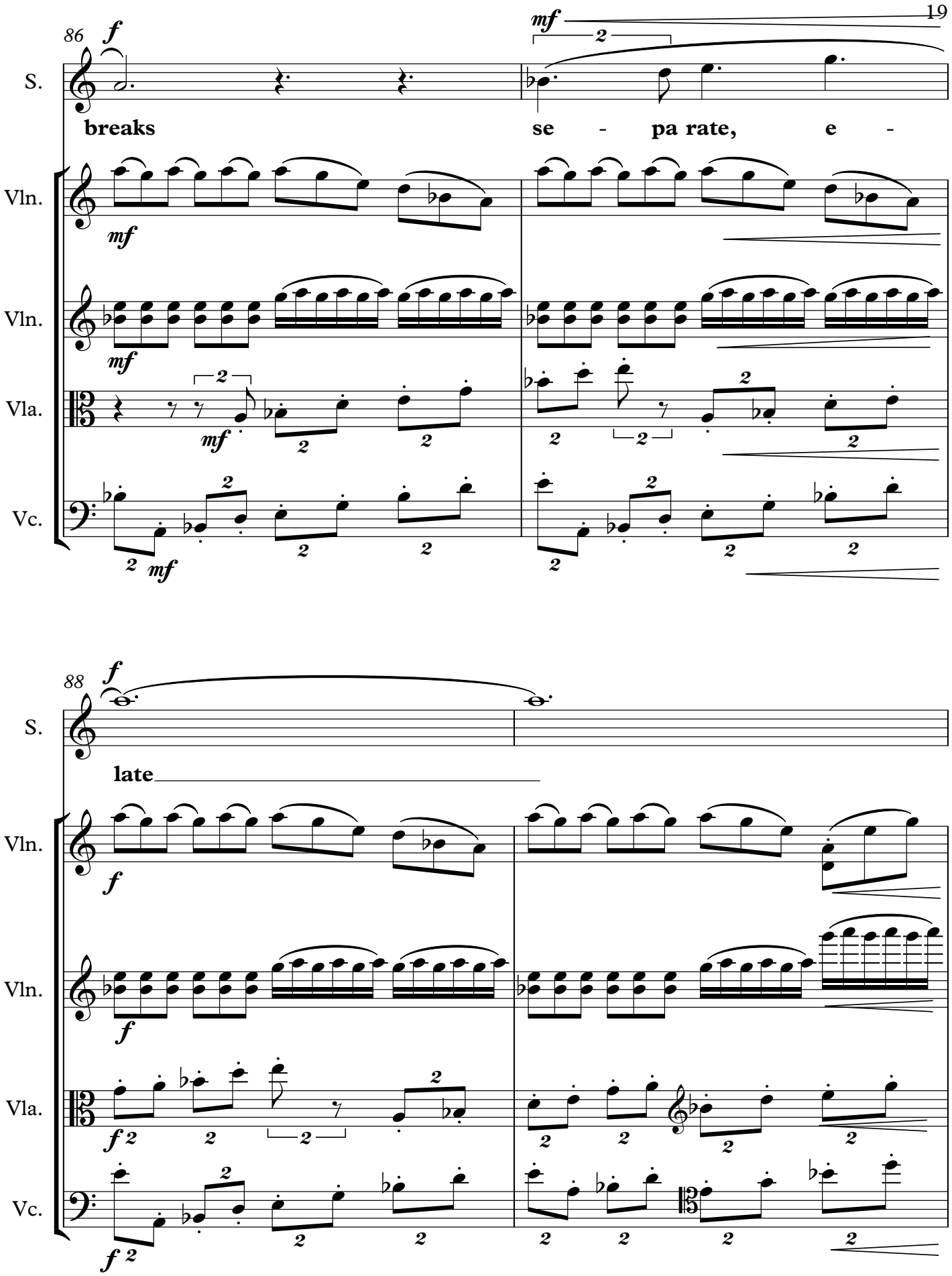
S.
til Un - til string
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.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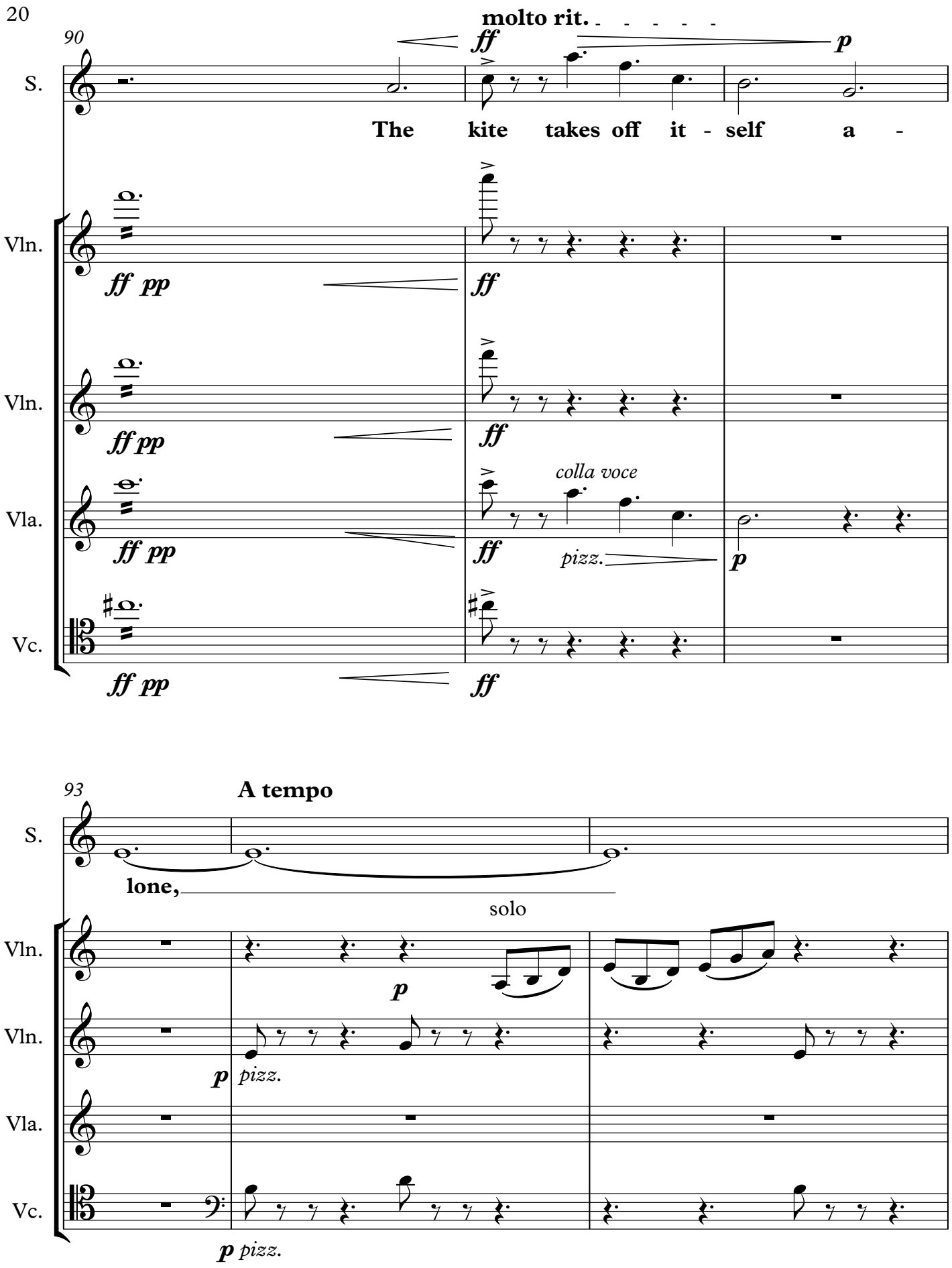
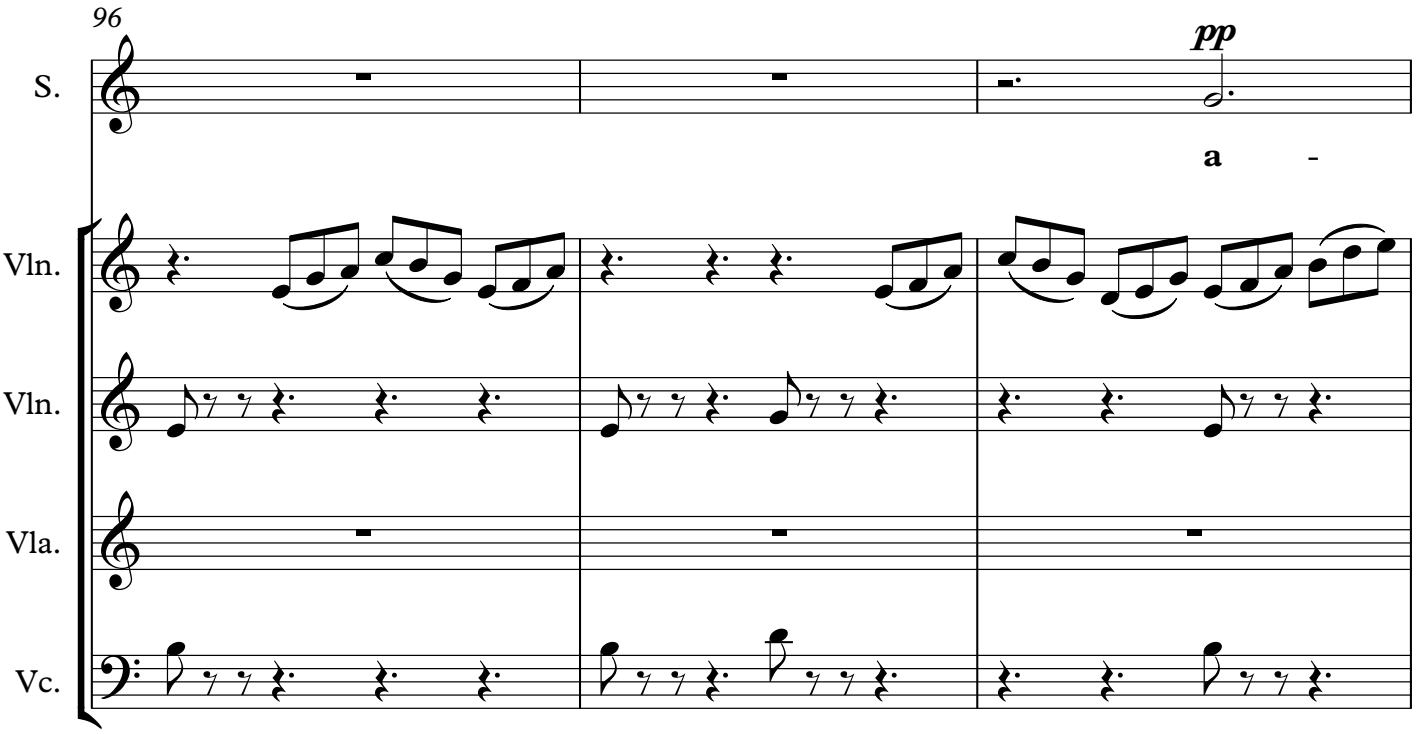
S.
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
breaks
se - pa rate, e -
88
late


90
molto rit.
S.
ff
p
The kite takes off it - self a -
Vln.
ff pp
ff
Vln.
ff pp
ff
Vla.
colla voce
ff pp
ff
pizz.
p
Vc.
ff pp
ff
93
A tempo
S.
lone,
solo
Vln.
p
Vln.
p
pizz.
Vla.
Vc.
p pizz.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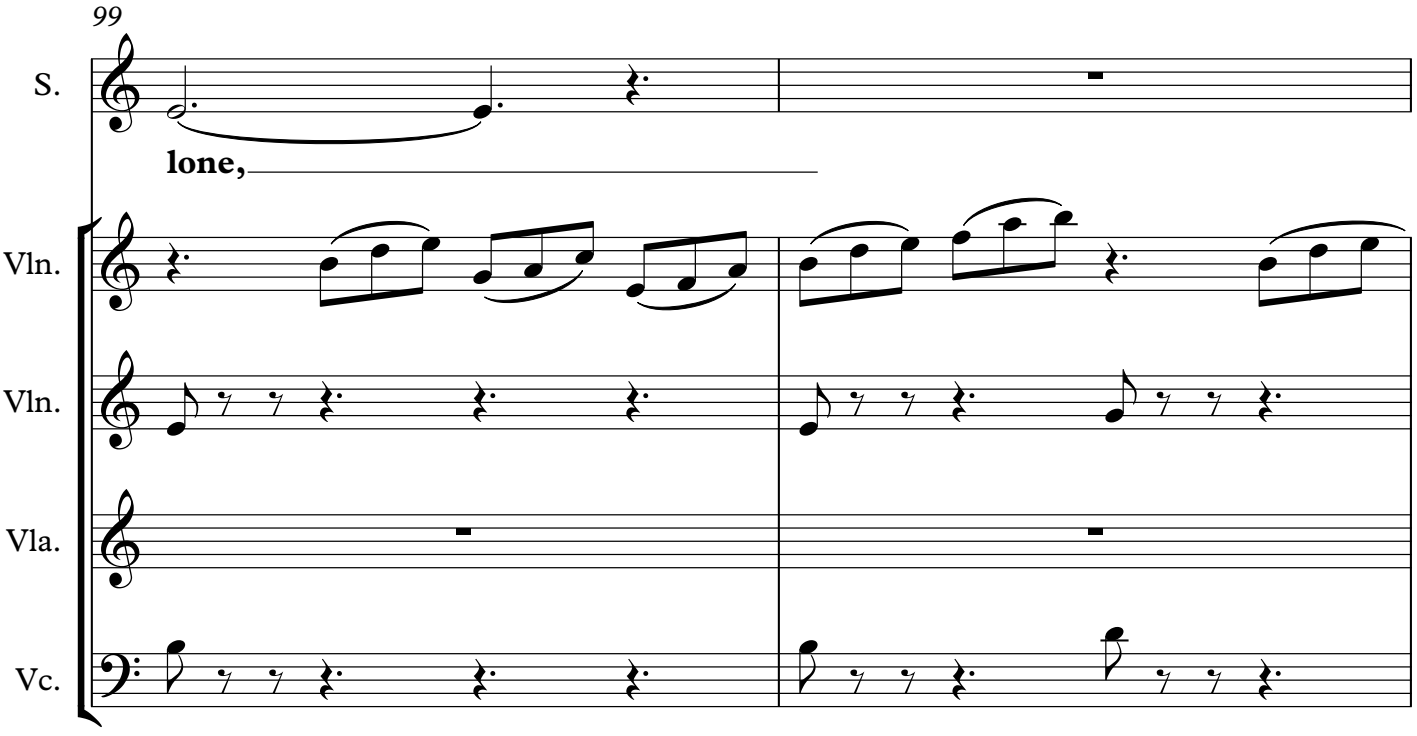
S.
pp
a -
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.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S.
lone,
Vln.
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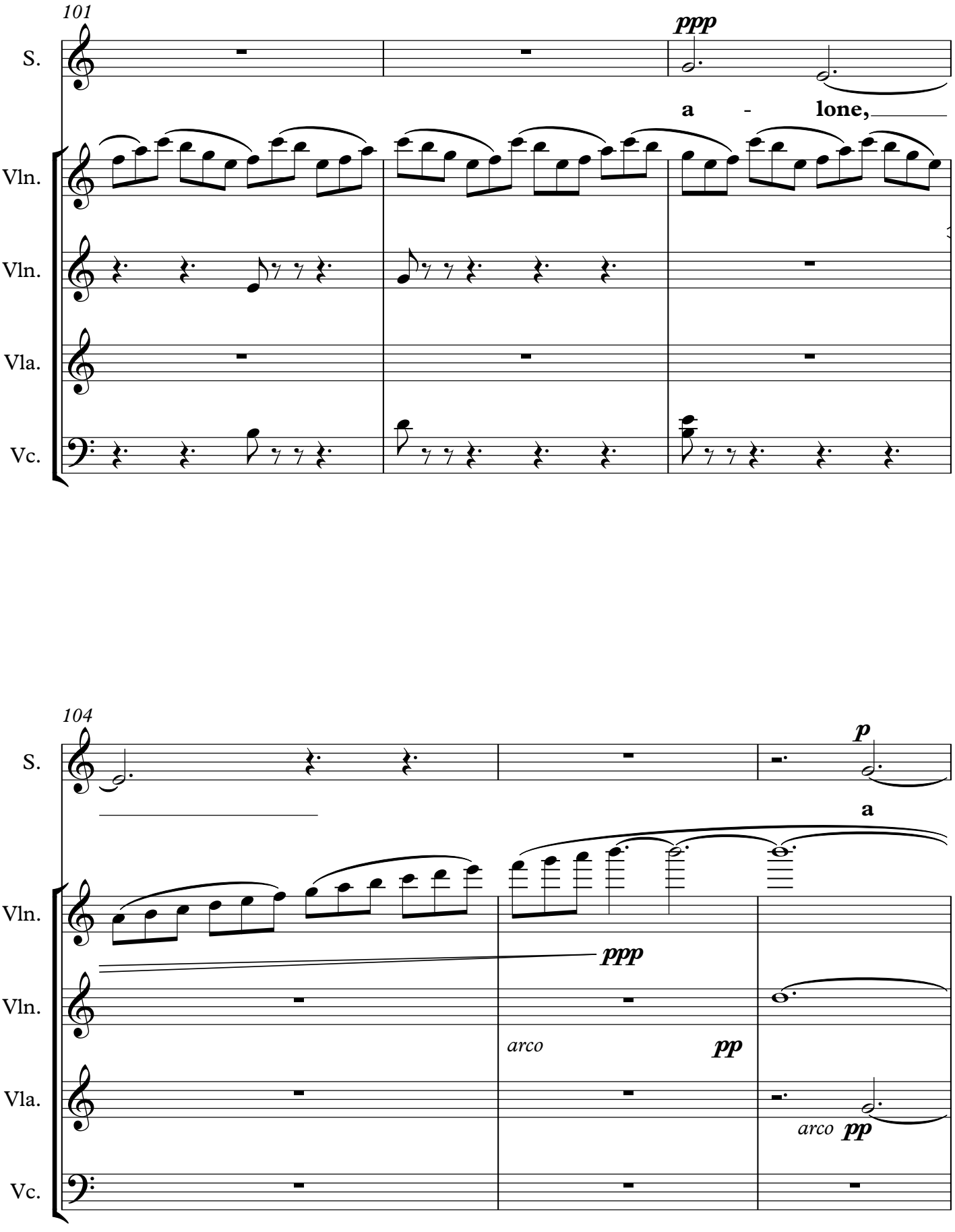
Vla.
Vc.


101
S.
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
ppp
a - lone,
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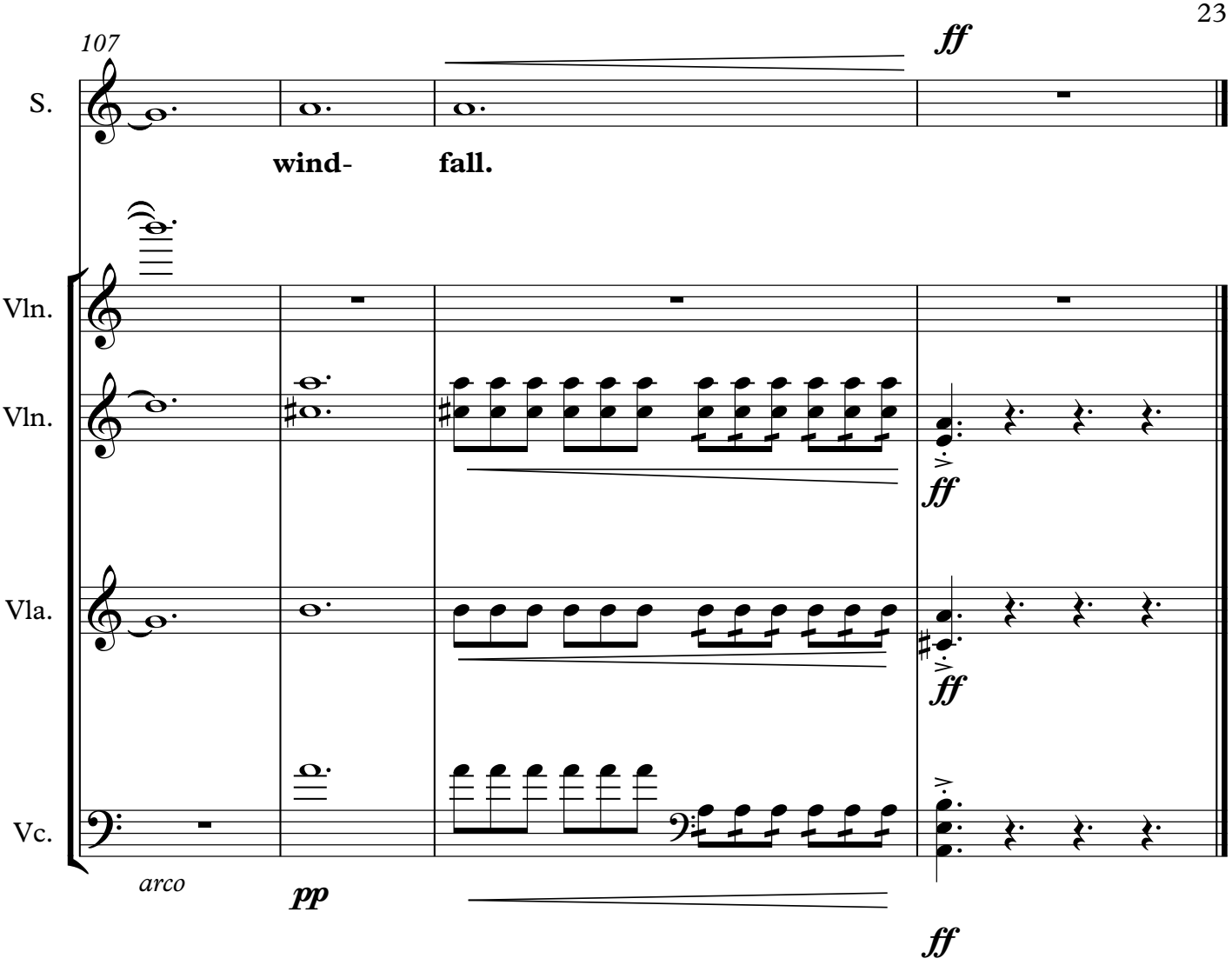
S.
Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vc.
p
a
ppp
arco
pp
arco
pp


107
S.
wind-
fall.
ff
Vln.
Vln.
ff
Vla.
ff
Vc.
arco
pp
ff